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TOBACCO CROP SOLD

Season's Yield In Hopkins County Goes To Liverpool And Belfast.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The entire holdings of the Tobacco Association in this district has been sold, it is announced, and a large sum of money will be paid out early in September. The amount of advance has not been published, but the price is satisfactory. Two hundred and ninety hogsheads were shipped to Belfast, Ireland, and three hundred and forty hogsheads to Liverpool. The prospects are good for a tobacco pool in Hopkins county, with the Stemming District Association. The newly elected Chairman, B. D. Coffman, is making a thorough canvass of the county. A big rally will be held here August 26th, to settle the matter. Prominent speakers will discuss the issues of the pool. At a recent meeting, it was found that 60 per cent of crop is already pooled with prospects for even a larger per cent. The meeting of Aug. 26th, will decide whether or not the pool will stand.

DON'T

Put off buying that Edison Phonograph! You owe it to yourself and family. Don't deprive them any longer of this great pleasure. Prices \$15 to \$65. Easy terms can be arranged with me.

LEVI COOK
JEWELER.

Murderer at 17—For Clothes.

Paul Geidel, New York's latest murderer, is only seventeen years old. As bellboy at the Iroquois Hotel, he noticed that William H. Jackson, an aged widower and stock broker, appeared always to have money. Geidel entered the aged man's room about 9:30 one evening, sneaked up to the bed and thrust

a cloth soaked with chloroform over his face.

"I think we must have fought for fifteen minutes," said Geidel, in his confession. "I hit him with my fists and, finally, when he fell, I jabbed the cloth way down his throat. I didn't intend to kill him. I wanted the money for clothes. I wanted to dress well like the guests at the hotel. I only got \$24.75."

Geidel told the police he had a mother and sister living at Farmington, Conn. He is the second boy murderer in New York within the year. Albert Wolter, eighteen, murdered a fifteen-year-old girl, who came to his apartment in answer to an advertisement for a stenographer.

Cargo of Kentucky

Tobacco For Ireland.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 25.—The steamer Evansville arrived here today from Green river, carrying thirty hogsheads of tobacco from Calhoun, Ky., which will be shipped to Belfast, Ireland.

Aged Railroad Builder

Dies in Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 25.—Charles C. Genung, civil engineer and builder of several railroads, died at his home in this city today at the age of eighty-two years. He is survived by four children. Mr. Genung was prominent in Republican circles and helped the O. V. R. R.

The County Unit Plank.

Section 13—Temperance is essentially a moral, non-political and social question, and should not be made a partisan issue between political parties.

We favor the extension of the present local option law, as applied to the sale of liquor, which has been upheld by our highest court as valid and constitutional, so that the citizens of each and every county in the state may determine for themselves whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors may be sold therein.

Every dollar spent with us entitles the purchaser to 100 votes on the AUTOMOBILE to be given away by the The Crittenden Record-Press.

W. O. TUCKER Furniture Co.

Hill's Tonsorial Parlor.

When in Dyeusburg visit Hill's barber shop for a shave, haircut, shampoo or shine. You will not be disappointed but will get satisfaction. C. H. HILL, Dyeusburg, Ky.

Bad Off to Dance.

Quincy, Ills., Aug. 22.—Two hundred passenger of the steamer St. Paul, which struck a snag in the Mississippi river yesterday and went down in five feet of water, sang and danced aboard the sunken hulk until the small hours this morning. The boat's orchestra furnished the music. When the vessel filled with water, the passengers made no effort to reach shore. They moved to the upper decks where they will wait until the boat is again floated. The pumps were working all night and it is expected that the trip may be resumed today. The boat was bound from St. Louis to St. Paul.

Fell Eleven Stories.

Only Slightly Hurt.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 21.—Fisher, employed on the new Hotel Taft, in course of construction here fell eleven stories last night and escaped with a slight cut over an eye. Fisher was on a hoisting elevator which broke at the eighth floor, and fell to a sub-cellar. Workmen rushed to the cellar, expecting to find Fisher dead, but reached there just in time to see him disentangle himself from the wreckage.

From Delia Clements,

in Myra, Texas.

Myra, Tex., Aug. 17, 1911.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Marion, Ky.

Dear Marshal:—Find enclosed a dollar bill for which please continue to send me the Record-Press for 1912. I see that Kentucky has endured a severe drouth. Not in the history of the State, nor when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary has Texas suffered so long continued and disastrous a drouth as the one seemingly just breaking up. There are greater acres in Texas than the State of Kentucky, in size where the corn crop is a complete failure, cotton has stood the drouth and will make a fine crop.

We have recently passed through one of the hardest fought State wide prohibition campaigns that any State ever had and out of 500,000 votes cast the anti only beat us 6000. In 1887 in a like contest the constitutional amendment was defeated by 95,000 votes, so you see the change of sentiment in our state under our present local option laws the greater part of Texas at present, is dry, but in the greater cities there is little hope of ever putting the saloons out by local option, since we are rolling up our sleeves for another scrap just as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. But excuse me our campaign is over I did not mean to make a prohibition speech. Come on with the Press.

F. J. CLEMENT.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Struck on Head.

Providence, Ky., Aug. 12.—While watching the races at the fair today, Dave Woods of Christian county was struck on the head by some unknown person. His head was severely cut and it is believed the hit was with either a beer bottle or with a pair of brass knucks.

He Fires Twenty-one

Guns When Baby Comes.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—To prepare to announce the expected arrival of a male heir, Pantels L. Cafourous, a Greek, appeared before the board of safety here and asked permission to fire 21 guns when his son arrives. The Greek was all smiles and acted as if he had advance information on the sex of the package to be delivered at his home by the stork. Cafourous said he would not fire the salute if his heir was a girl.

Chicago to Have The Finest

Hospital in The World.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Plans for Cook county's new \$3,000,000 hospital, to be built on the site of the present structure on the West Side, have completed and the architects declare it will be the largest and finest institution of the kind in the world. Work on the new building will begin in a few weeks. There will be accommodations for 8,000 patients.

FRIENDS OF Wm.

CHRON TAKE NOTICE

Postmaster Crider Received The Following Letter And Handed to us For Publication.

Howland, Texas.

Mr. Postmaster:—I will drop you a few lines if you know anything of Wm. Chron, please write and tell me. He is dead, he died while I was there. I am his widow. He died several years ago and I moved from there to Tennessee and there to Texas. One of his boys is in trouble and I want a recommendation. Please help me all you can. You will find him to be a peaceable, harmless man. If you will make an inquiry about him, make an inquiry if they are living, to Adams, Stovalls, Phillips, Hills, Criders, Brookshires, Youngs, Thomasons, Bradfords and Tom Cameron,

that use to keep store there, he knew him well, Dr. Dean, Cruces and Rogers. If you can find those people, they all knew Chron well, what kind of a man he was. There are lot more of names if I could think of them, that knew Chron. Please help me all you can and I will be so much obliged to you. I will put a stamp in this letter for you to answer this letter with. I want this by the first of September.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. N. J. MORTON,
Howland, Texas.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm on one side of Crooked Creek 8 miles from Marion. House and barn and plenty water, 20 acres in bottom. Eugene Beard, R. F. D. No. 4, Marion, Ky.

CROSSES CONTINENT TO

GET A HUSBAND.

Fifteen-Year-Old Vera Clark, of Paducah, Makes Trip to Portland.

Portland, Oreg., August 22.—Beautiful 15-yr-old Vera Clark, of Paducah, Ky., answered a matrimony advertisement inserted in a magazine by W. G. Delaney, a blacksmith living at 63 1-2 North Sixth street, and yesterday the little bride-to-be arrived after the long trip across the continent to meet her husband-to-be whom she had not yet seen. But Vera arrived at the North Bank depot and her lover waited in vain at the Union depot as a result the two did not meet, and the young woman was sent to the Y. M. C. A. for care until she could meet friends. The woman in the department of public safety refused to allow the young woman to marry Delaney. Delaney had not met the girl until late today. Finally the authorities relented and the two embraced with a kiss. Later they sought a minister.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
For Coughs and Colds.

STEMMING DISTRICT

Sells Tobacco Crop—Growers Get \$6.50 a Hundred Pounds From Irish Co.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 17.—The district stemming association, embracing Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties, today sold the pooled crop, which is 80 per cent of the tobacco grown in this district to the Gallaher Co., of Belfast, Ireland. The price is \$6.50 a hundred pounds. In June the association refused all offers for the crop, the average price mentioned then being \$3 a hundred. By holding out, the growers have been vastly benefitted. All things considered, the price is regarded as good. There are 10,000 growers in the association.



REV. B. L. PATTERSON

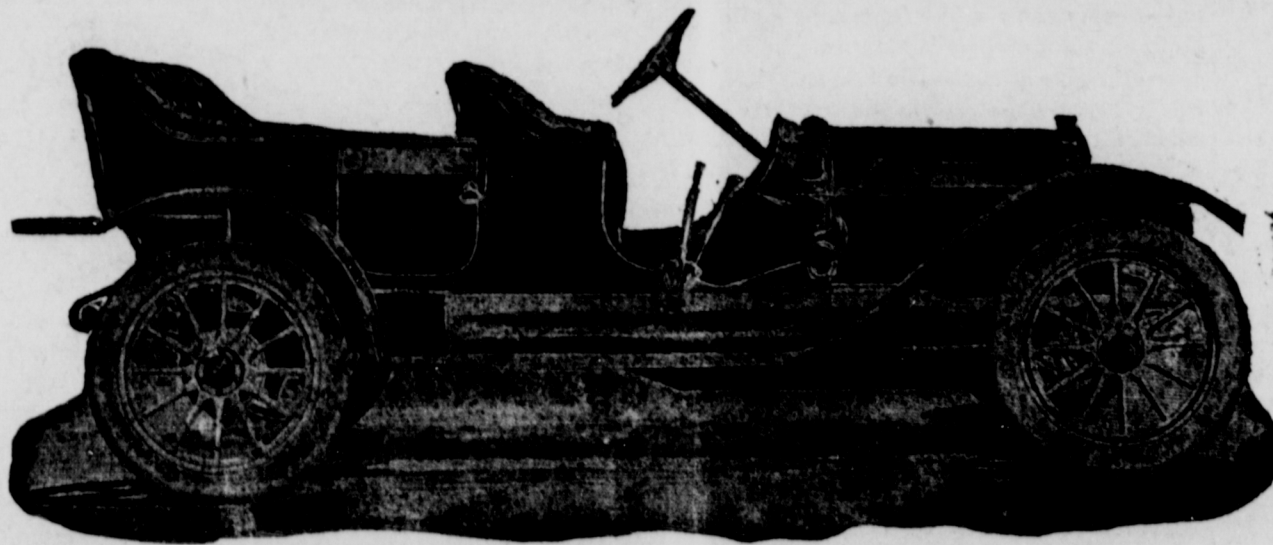
Who will preach at the Hurricane Camp Meeting, which opens today, Aug. 24, 1911.

Every dollar spent with us entitles the purchaser to 100 votes on the AUTOMOBILE to be given away by the The Crittenden Record-Press.

ESKEW BROTHERS,
Machinists, Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

FREE For
Someone



WHY Not
You or Yours?

A PALATIAL AUTOMOBILE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Our magnificent 5 passenger touring car has arrived and the contest for it has been inaugurated. The coupons and other printed have arrived.

The following merchants will give coupons on all purchases, J. H. Orme, W. O. Tucker, Travis & James, Eskew Bros., McConnell & Wiggins, Carnahan Bros. & Dodge, Metcalfe's Laundry, Yates Bros., G. H. Foster & Son, Marion Coal & Transfer Co.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. Physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cures them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. H. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

RODNEY

Tobacco is looking much better as we had a good rain recently.

Rice Duncan is as low as can possibly be to live.

E. L. Nunn was in town Wednesday.

Cort McKinley, of Blackford, was at D. H. King's last week.

D. H. King and son, Arthur, sold a nice bunch of hogs to Smith Newcom recently.

Smith Newcom and Mr. Montgomery of Sullivan, were through here last week buying hogs. Prices ranging from 5 to 6 cents.

Edna Truitt was the guest of her parents at Post Oak Saturday.

Our school has started up with Miss Clara Nunn at the helm. Rodney is proud to have Miss Clara for our teacher as we all well know she is qualified for the position.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Weston Saturday night which was presided over by Misses Gertrude Rankin, Mabel Wilson and Ina Mattingly. All reported a good time.

Several from here attended the Providence fair.

Lena Walker, of Providence, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hazel, this week.

Aunt Vina Phelps entertained at her home in honor of her seventy-first birthday, August 11th, 1911. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. Those

present were:—Willis Bomp and family, Bud Phelps and family, John Porter, Jesse Phelps and family, Becky Ausbin and son, Orlene; Blanch Phelps, Miss Bessie McFarlin and Bettie Baird, both of Franklin, Ky., being a niece and great niece; the rest being her sons, daughters and grandchildren. Her friends being present were:—Uncle Dock Brown and family, P. H. O'Neal and family, Will Hughes, Ed Brown, Frank Cowan and wife, Kate and Nonie O'Neal, Mattie King, Belle Walker, Willie Simpson, Grove Walker. At high noon the dinner was spread under the big oak tree in the yard, and those present partook of the bountiful dinner which consisted of barbecued meats of different kinds, all kinds of cake, candy, nuts, pies, bananas, and all kinds of other good things to eat too numerous to mention. A song was sung by the entire crowd followed with a prayer by uncle Dock Brown, and then all departed for their homes with happy hearts and wishing her many more happy birthdays like the one they had just spent. The writer had the pleasure of being present, and must confess, that he enjoyed himself to the utmost. Aunt Vina requested them to come and spend next August 11th, 1912, with her, if the good Lord permitted her to spread her dinner for her children, grandchildren and her many friends. May the richest blessings rest upon one and all, is my prayer.

Breeders of fine horses prefer BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price .5c, 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Orme. A

SEVEN SPRINGS

M. L. Patton and Lee Travis went to Paducah Monday to select and purchase the seats for the new church at this place.

Bryant Meredith, of Illinois, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Lee Travis, for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy McKinney and children, of Charleston, Mo., are the guests of her parents at this place.

John Sutherland, of Marion, was through this section Thursday and spent the night with L. B. Patton.

A son of Ellis Dalton had the misfortune to fall last week and broke both of his arms. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Quite a number from here are attending the camp meeting at Kuttawa.

Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and J. D. Hodge, of Emmaus were quite liberal contributors toward the new seats at Seven Springs.

Your correspondent was in the Emmaus vicinity last week collecting for the new seats at Seven Springs church, and those who honored us with their contributions are as follows:—Nonie McKinney, Mrs. Laura Butler, Mrs. Lucy McKinney, J. J. Sunderland, Flora Butler, Tommie McKinney, Rev. J. C. Kinsolving, J. D. Hodge, M. W. Brown, S. A. Long, Mrs. Julia Fox, Carl Butler, Ralph Hodge, L. F. Adams, L. W. Kirk, H. N. Wheeler and D. B. Brown.

Your correspondent has the pleasure of attending the first day of the public school at Boaz school house. I was glad to have the opportunity of meeting with the teacher and pupils. It reminded me of former days when I was in school. I was also glad to see the way Miss Wheeler conducts her school. We think it is the right step to open morning exercises with prayer and singing as she did, for this is training the young minds up to know there is a higher power than man and as the old adage says train a child up as you would have them go and when they are old they will not depart from it.

Croup

People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle. A

Deeds Recorded in Crittenden County Clerk's Office for July.

George H. Cramer to Wm. Wheeler, 40 acres, \$400.

N. J. Bishop to W. R. Cruce, Lot, \$350.

R. L. Thurman to J. B. Grisom, 41 acres, \$830.

C. B. Cardwell to Allie Hughes, 45 acres, \$600.

Wm. Wheeler to John Tyre, 50 acres \$220.

G. N. Fox to D. N. Kemp, 114 acres, exchange.

Mrs. Hannah O'Neal to E. D. Turley, Land, \$2114.

W. L. Wilson to E. D. Turley,

110 acres, \$850.

E. D. Turley to M. K. Givens Land, \$1800.

T. G. Maxwell to Walter McConnell, Lot, \$800.

E. J. Corley to R. L. Thurman land, exchange.

E. L. Nunn to Harve Fox, interest in land, \$360.50.

J. N. Jones to E. W. Easley, 71 acres, \$850.

John B. Ford to G. F. Ford, interest in land, exchange.

J. E. Wright to Pigmy Mining Company, 72 acres, exchange.

W. E. Dombeth to C. N. Cain, 1 acre, \$50.

D. B. Travis to A. M. McConnell, interest in land, \$250.

S. A. Casner to A. M. McConnell, interest in land, \$250.

W. G. Williamson to A. M. McConnell, 18 acres, \$195.55.

J. O. Burton to J. M. Burton, 120 acres, \$925.

Thomas Herrin to Henry Zentmeyer, 50 acres, \$1500.

Hiriam O'Neal to Tom Jones, 2 acres, \$105.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers. A

TO FLAT RATE PATRONS OF

The Marion Electric Light And Ice Company, Incorporated.

We know of but one solution to reduce the load at the power house this fall and winter, and that is to cut out the unprofitable patrons. Ten years experience has taught us that the majority of flat rate customers are not profitable at our rates, and it has been proven during that time that any patron can, if he will, light his premises for less money on a meter. Any flat rate customer desiring meter installed can learn the particulars by applying at the plant, phone No. 122. After Sept. 1st, and until Dec. 1st, service at flat rates will be discontinued by lot, all names being written on slips and those drawn out dropped, or installed on meters as the patrons prefer. If any interested party can suggest any better method to lighten the load, we are open to suggestions.

The following persons have applied for lights and have been refused as the plant is loaded. A. H. Reed, J. G. Rochester, Rawls Hughes, L. J. Randolph, A. F. Wolfe, J. W. Weldon, C. J. Pierce and J. U. Snyder. MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO. (Incorporated.) by S. M. Jenkins.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve

is a creamy snow white ointment put up in air tight screw cap tubes. Will cure any case of sore eyes and will not injure eyes of a babe. Sold everywhere 25 cents. A

Fortieth Anniversary.

A Mcleansboro Couple Celebrate Wedding Day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hughey, of Mcleansboro, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on last Friday, August 4th, at their home on South Washington street, in that city. Rev. Hughey and wife were former residents of this city and have a host of friends and acquaintances here.

On August 4th, 1871, Rev. J. L. Hughey and Miss Sallie Maxwell were united in marriage at Fredonia, Ky. Since their marriage there has not been a death in their intermediate family. They have reared seven children all of whom were present at today's celebration. Rev. Hughey served through the civil war in

the 87th Illinois Infantry, as a sergeant, and is a member of the Mcleansboro G. A. R. Post. He is the pastor of the local Presbyterian church and was recently elected moderator of the Ewing Presbytery comprising thirteen Southern Illinois counties. He was also a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at its annual meeting in Atlantic city N. J., last May.

The following members of the family were present to-day: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughey, of Enfield Ills., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughey and children, Karlene and Wilma, of Mcleansboro, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Kirk M. Hughey and daughter, Edna, of Norris city, Ills., Rev. and Mrs. Frank Peyton and children, Orville and Evelyn, of Pond Creek, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beboard and children, Viva, Hazel and Chas. of Norris City, Ills., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Hughey and son, Sturman, of Mt. Carmel, Ills., and Miss Agnes Hughey, of Mcleansboro, Ill. —Carmi

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accused Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at J. H. Orme's and Haynes and Taylor's.

Found A Snake.

Chicken Equal to Watch Dog

Mcleansboro, Ills., Aug. 14.—Mrs. H. S. Beard claims to have one of the most intelligent hens on record. While sitting on her lawn in the west part of the city one day this week, she was surprised somewhat when Biddy, the hen, appeared before her and delivered a message in the lingo of chickendom. As she did not care to be disturbed during her reverie, Mrs. Beard scared the hen away with no thought of any danger lurking near. In a very few minutes Biddy returned assuming a striking pose again delivered a warning to her mistress. Fearing that there might be something serious the matter Mrs. Beard at once followed the hen a short distance where she discovered a deadly spreading adder. Mr. Beard was called and dispatched his snakeship, after which Biddy caroled one her sweetest roundelays. Mrs. Beard values Biddy very highly and will see that she is well cared for in the future.

We Guarantee Every Box

of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve to do what we claim. Try it for ulcers, boils, running sores, tetter, ringworms, eczema, salt rheum, fever sores, cuts, bruises, pimples, black heads, chaps, felons, burns, or any skin disease. 25 cents a box. A

REPTON.

Nice showers the past week have refreshed the crops very much. Mr. Tony Miller has the big crop of four acres of tobacco in our neighborhood.

Mr. W. T. Dixon and family of Azalea Kentucky, are visiting friends in our community.

Mr. Sellers Henry of Henshaw, Ky., made a flying visit to his brother Will T. Henry Sunday and returned home the same day.

Mr. Ernest Payne of Princeton Ky., was down Sunday to see his uncle, B. F. Slaughter. Mr. Payne is having a nice barn put up on his farm by uncle Isaac McCormick and son.

Mr. Harvey Smith's wife died Saturday night she had just returned to her home in Repton, from Evansville where she has been in a sanatorium under treatment of skilled physicians, but with all the skill of the physicians and the aid of medical science they failed to effect a cure or relief. Her remains were sent to Sturgis where they will be interred in the new cemetery.

Messrs T. F. Henry and family and W. F. Dixon and family spent the day with B. F. Slaughter and family last Sunday.

Messrs Ernest Williams and Sellers

WE ARE the PEOPLE FOR TOOLS and FINEST HARDWARE



WE SHAVE DOWN OUR PRICES WHEN WE FIRST MARK OUR GOODS.

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE RUNS SMOOTHLY, BECAUSE

WE ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF EVERYTHING A FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE SHOULD CARRY.

WE STAND BEHIND EVERYTHING WE SELL AND "MAKE GOOD" ON EVERY DEAL. OUR VALUES ARE PLAIN TO SEE.

OLIVE & WALKER

PHONE 142.

Henry were the guests of F. B. Slaughter last Sunday.

All who are tired of being oppressed by the great capitalists of the country should have attended the Farmers Union Picnic last Thursday and heard R. L. Barnett tell how the farmer and all laboring classes of people are being oppressed by the "Octopuses" of our glorious republic free America.

Miss Montie Stanley was the guest of Mrs. Slaughter Sunday.

Mrs. John Stanley and son went to the fair at Providence Friday.

What tobacco that was planted in this vicinity is looking very well since the light showers have been visiting us but while speaking of the weed the writer will venture to say that there is not more than 40 or 50 per cent of a crop planted in Crittenden, Union and Henderson counties, and that being true there is no reason why the producer of the weed should not get all the way from 5 to 16 cents per pound for it, and they will get it if they pool their crops in the Farmers Union and instruct the committee on sales not to be in a hurry to sell. Hold your tobacco and get your tobacco and get pay for raising it out of the present crop, and a little pay for our advice.

Misses Verlie and Lola Slaughter returned home Sunday from Henderson, where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. W. F. Dixon and family returned to their home in Henderson county Monday.

Asthma! Asthma!

POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY.

gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00. Trial Package by mail 10 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., Props. Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme.

WALNUT VIEW

Mrs. John Cochran and children were visiting at Salem last week.

Mrs. W. W. Stovaland Mabel Adams returned from Harrisburg Ill., Saturday Dick Cruce and Robert Elkins are on the sick list.

J. A. and C. A. Adams were at the Providence Fair last week.

Will Holloman and family were visiting in Marion Sunday.

R. A. Rodgers and Geo Cochran were visiting John Cochran last week.

Bat Phillips and son were visiting Newt Weldons a few days ago.

George Gray and Frank Morris were automobiling in our section Sunday.

Will Adams has a good Jersey heifer with a fine heifer calf for sale.

The school began at Crayne Monday with Prof. Hardin in charge.

Miss Zola Burton is visiting relatives in Marion.

Sherman Paris is putting up Albert Elkins a new house.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers. A

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Good for all Skin Diseases.

WESTON

The W. O. W. lodge, of Weston, gave an ice cream supper Saturday night, Aug. 12th, in honor of their many friends and relatives. The hall was beautifully decorated with pines, ferns and cut flowers. Sova, J. G. Rochester and son, Gray, of Marion, addressed the audience; Sov. Rochester gave a "heart to heart" talk which was enjoyed by all who were present. Gray, an eloquent orator, gave a most interesting talk, his idea was to impress on each and every one to join some organization and that there was none better than the W. O. W. After this, a sumptuous supper was served consisting of ice cream, cake, pies, candies, fruits and nuts. It was one of the grandest socials of the season. The O'Possum Ridge band furnished some of their choice selections for which we feel very grateful to them. Each and every one left feeling that it was good to be a Woodman, hoping this will be a benefit to those known as the "kickers."

Will Alvis and wife, of Clementsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Curg Hughes.

Clarence Black, of Webster county, was the guest of Miss Vera Bennett, Sunday.

Eggs are advancing at C. W. Grady's—they are 12½ cents this week.

Coleman Woody was here Wednesday.

Bob Moore and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Repton, attended the ice cream supper here Saturday night.

We contemplate having a singing school at this place real soon. Guthery Travis, of Blackford, will be our teacher. It is not necessary for me to try to introduce Mr. Travis, as a teacher, as he is known in this and adjoining counties, but all are cordially invited to come and join us.

Mrs. Roy Hughes and daughter, Inez, will visit relatives Illinois soon.

The river is very low at this writing. Shuffe Barger and family, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes were in Marion, Monday, the guests of Roe Williams and family.

Will Lamb and family, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. James Hughes and also attended the ice cream supper at this place Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Rankin spent Wednesday with the Misses Brantley.

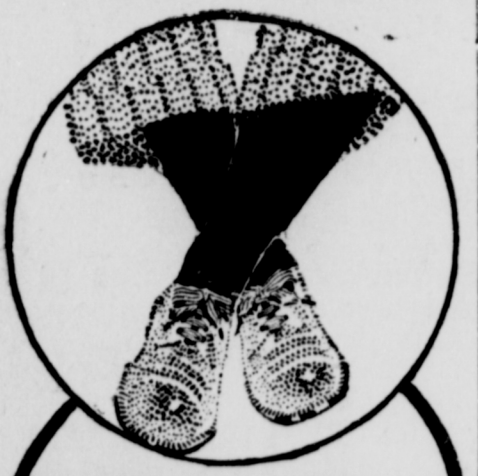
Al Walker and family, of Bells Mines, were here Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Grady will be the guest of Mrs. Roe Williams this week and will have some dental work done while in the city.

Maurice Wilson has a position on the government boat which is at work near Golconda, Ill. His wife and baby will room with Mrs. Roy Hughes on Cedar street.

Miss Ruby Gahagan entertained Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Lorena Smalley, of Tennessee. This also being Ruby's birthday, ice cream, cake and candies were served, it being a warm night the cream was enjoyed by all who were present. Some splendid music was rendered by Miss Ruby Hughes.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey, of Tennessee, is spending the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Gahagan.



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FOR MEN

Here's a sock that all men have been looking for.

If you demand trim fitting hose—your own fancy as to weight socks should be—if you have any favorite colors, you will wear Wanderhose to your everlasting satisfaction.

The guarantee feature is especially attractive—there are no darning troubles because new

Wanderhose are given free for any that punch through heel, toe or sole within four months of their purchase.

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A BIG DROP DOWN OF PRICES

On All Summer Goods. Your Chance to Profit.

We must close out at once all of our Summer Goods in order to make room for the many new fall goods that will be here soon. Our loss is your gain.

Crossett Shoes Reduced

\$4.00 Crossett Oxfords	Reduced to	\$3.48
3.50 Crossett Oxfords	Reduced to	3.15
3.00 Crossett Oxfords	Reduced to	2.65
2.50 Oxfords reduced to		1.98
2.00 " "		1.65

All Summer Goods are reduced in proportion. We have room only to mention a few of the many articles that will be sold at a reduced price so come and let us show you.

Ladies' Oxfords Reduced

\$3.50 Oxfords J & R	\$2.98
3.00 " "	2.65
2.50 " "	1.98
2.00 " "	1.65
One lot 50c dress goods reduced to	.39
One lot 25c dress goods reduced to	.19

Save your Premium Tickets and when you get \$5 worth bring them to us and receive a beautiful piece of chinaware or a Silver tea spoon

The Cash Store

McConnell & Nunn

The Cash Store

SHADY GROVE.

Al Travis is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Several from this place were in Blackford last week.

Miss Roxie Beard was the guest of Miss Stella Elder, of Providence, last week, and while there attended the

Webster Co., fair.

Green Morse, of Farmersville, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Otho Montgomery began school here Monday with forty-six pupils.

Prof. Willie Sipes was in Princeton Tuesday.

Ira McDowell and William Warren

were in Marion Wednesday.

Several from this place were in Providence last week.

Henry McDowell and family, of Henderson, are visiting his father, Dan J. McDowell, of this community this week.

John Melton and family, of near here, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton, of Blackford, Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Beckner, Oscar Lofton, J. R. McDowell, G. E. Towery and Bert Woody were in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Henshaw and children, of DeKoven, are visiting G. B. Lamb and family, at this writing.

John A. and Roy Kemp, of Ripley, Tenn., are the guests of their brother, E. L. Kemp, and sister, of Iron Hill.

George B. Lamb, wife and son, Archie, and daughter, Miss Bertha, were guests of Rev. Wheeler and family, of Wheatcroft, Saturday.

Miss Stephens, of Princeton, will teach the Lamb school, beginning Monday August 21st.

Miss Dixie Towery, Ardmore, Okla., is the guest of her brother, Oscar, and family, of this city.

However, they die from wounds which other periods would be scarcely perceptible. Trees have been known to be killed by having a single nail driven in them. Moreover, at this crisis, if a tree is belted, its leaves will wither in a short time after chopping ceases, and weeds cut in the morning will be thoroughly wilted before sunset. The 14th of August—today—is the day of all days for destroying troublesome trees and weeds. Let every farmer jot this date down. —Glasgow Times.

SUMMER ITCH NOW RELIEVED

Instant relief for all kinds of summer skin trouble is found in that simple wash—D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. Get a 25 cent trial bottle today and prove for yourself the merits of this wonderful prescription. We always recommend it for summer itch. J. H. ORME, Marion, Ky. A 17-24

Appreciative Patron.

Dycusburg, Ky., Aug. 15, 1911. Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I am glad you let me know my time had expired June 22nd, 1911, and your valuable paper, the Crittenden Record-Press. Please find enclosed one dollar as I don't want to read a good paper like that on a credit. So please move my figures up to June 22nd, 1912, and when my year expires, please notify me again so I can renew provided it suits me. I thought of writing you before now to know if my time had expired, I had forgotten just when I subscribed for your paper. Respectfully, C. H. Hill.

We Do Not Recommend

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, scrofulous sore eyes, styes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere 25 cents.

Interesting Letter From Jesse Wilborn in Oklahoma.

Mannsville, Okla., Aug. 5, 1911. To the Record-Press:—As I have been reading many letters from former Crittenden county people in your paper, I will presume upon your good nature and drop you a letter myself.

Oklahoma has been the goal of many Kentuckians for several years and this section has received its share. Ardmore and Milburn also have a goodly number.

This section of the New State has suffered from a severe drought this year, and there will be scarcely enough corn raised to supply local demands. Cotton, however, is a dry weather plant, and is the crop that brings

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We can now supply you with fresh bread—The Best Ever.

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Any one buying a ham from us may have it cooked free of charge by our Mr. Pollard.

MORRIS-HINA GROCERY CO.

the money. We have the best prospect for a bumper crop of the fleecy staple we have had for years. Peaches are also a large item in this immediate section. Already five cars have been shipped to the St. Louis markets in refrigerator cars. Nearly all of these peaches were raised in the corporate limits of the town, in yards, gardens and vacant lots, bringing more than two thousand dollars to the town when money is scarce. This has been a bad year for peaches, on account of the dry weather and no telling how many would have been shipped, had there been a good season.

Mannsville is known as the "Queen of the Washita Valley," being located in the very midst of the rich Washita River bottoms. We can raise anything

here that can be grown in the old States, except tobacco. We have six general stores, three groceries, drug store, first-class bank, lumber yard and hardware store, meat market, wholesale feed and grain store, hotel, three restaurants, telephone exchange owned by local people, two cotton gins, mill, elevator, Real Estate & Loan Co., two blacksmith shops, a new \$15,000 school building, three doctors and last, but not least, a news paper—the Herald.

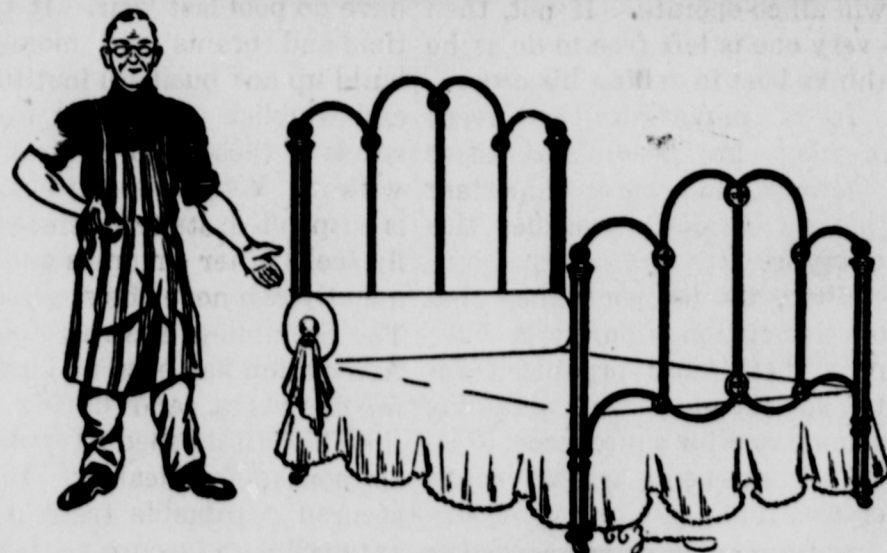
Business has been dull here this summer, but for that matter it has been dull in all the towns near here, but indications are very favorable for a record-breaking trade this fall. A new brick building is soon to be erected in the business part of town and this looks as if the town would be booming soon.

Perhaps I have already written too much and will close complimenting you upon the excellent paper which you are putting out. Fraternally yours, JESSE WILBORN.

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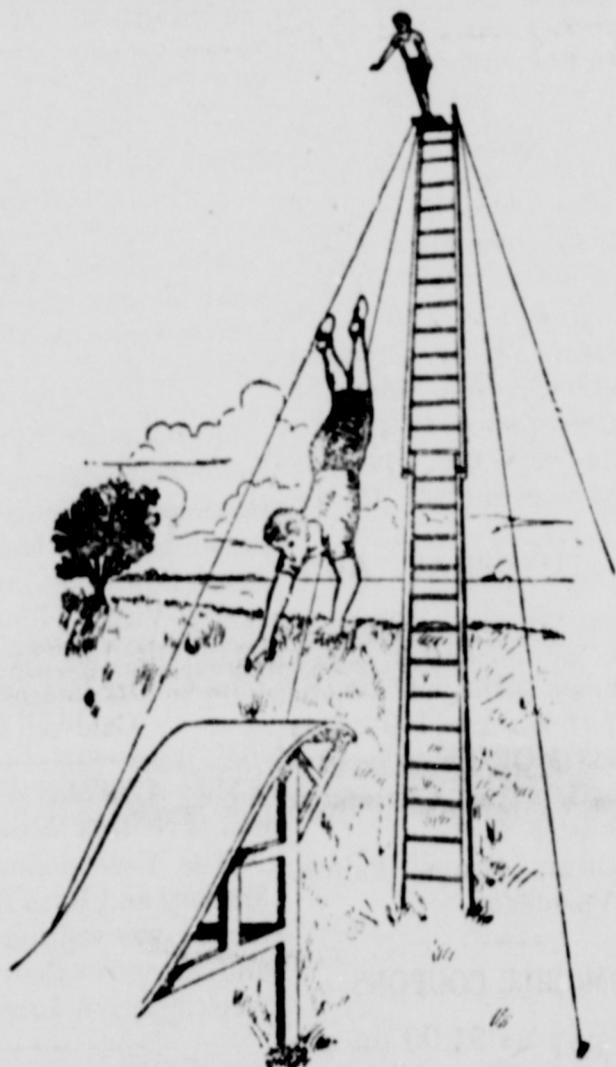
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The Old Cabinet Maker Says: THAT it is no wonder metal beds attained such a great popularity.

Take for example the durable, ideal bed upon which we are having a special sale this week. It is sanitary, and inexpensive; and its graceful lines make an artistic addition to any bedroom. Our line of iron and brass beds is extensive, covering everything from the most inexpensive iron bed to the highest examples of the metal workers' art. Come in and inspect our line.

W. O. Tucker, Fur. and Undertaking Co.

Only Show to be Here This Year! Marion, Thursday, Aug. 31 ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS



German Menagerie 1,000 rare and Costly Animals
Madame Josephine's Troupe of 14 Performing Leopards
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Herd of Educated Elephants Drove of Camels
2 Troupes Trained Horses and Dogs

3 Big Circuses, 3 Rings 110 Acts 110 Artists

10 Male and Female Riders
Troupe of Bicycle Riders
Troupe of Japanese Riders
9 DeCosta Aerial Acts
World's Greatest Riders—Davenport Family
15 Features

30 Ground Acts
40 Aerial Artists
Troupe of Arabs
10 Myers Brothers Aerialists
10 Haydens—Wire Artists
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10 Specialties

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Because it's For One Thing Only. And Marion People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They help sick kidneys. They are for backache, other kidney ills.

Here is Marion evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. Emma Weldon, Salem street, Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney trouble annoyed me for five years and greatly affected my health. My back was lame and pained me most of the time. I had headaches and often could hardly see. None of the remedies I tried gave me any benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Haynes & Taylor's drug store. The effect of this remedy was marvelous, as in two months I was free from kidney trouble. My only regret is that I did not hear of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner, as they would have spared me much expense and misery."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. A 24-31

Time to Kill 'Em—To-day.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, there is a certain time in each year when trees, shrubs and many weeds can be killed with very little effort on the part of the farmer. Perhaps it may be a condition of the sap at this particular period which renders external interference so fatal to them, and perhaps it may be something of a chemical nature.

A HOUSE
FULL OF
BARGAINS

BARGAIN BULLETIN

A HOUSE
FULL OF GOOD
Merchandise

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Buy a SUIT or a pair PANTS at 1-3 off the price. Fit the boy up with a school suit at 1-2 the price.

Biggest Values

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New Fall Gingham

All Summer Goods at 1-3 to 1-2 discount
All 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c Lawns at 7c yard.
All 35c and 25c wash silks at 19c yard.

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GAINS**, it is so

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They are priced regardless of the cost. Nothing but good styles. **BARGAIN HUNTERS**, They are what you want.

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YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Crittenden Record-Press
Marion, Ky., Aug. 24, 1911.

S. M. JENKINS Editor and Publisher.

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BY R. F. WHEELER.

LETTER FROM LOUIS HANCOCK.

"Let us Continue Business at The
Old Stand."

FROM "HENDERSON GLEANER."

To Members:

Next Saturday week, Aug. 26, those who have signed the 1911 pooling contract of the Stemming District Tobacco Association are requested to meet in their respective magisterial districts and say by vote whether or not we will co-operate in selling this crop as we have been doing for several years, or all turn "dumper," and sell with the "dumpers." If a majority of those present say co-operate, then we will all co-operate. If not, then every one is left free to do as he thinks best in selling his crop.

It is important that every member be present at these meetings, and more important that we seriously consider this question.

First, let us remember that our association is purely a business institution, organized for the specific purpose of obtaining a fair price for our tobacco. Only two arguments against co-operation that are worthy of ser-

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ious consideration. One is found in the statement, "Unless we have enough to control the price, then it is best to dump." This statement is erroneous in that it conveys the idea that unless we can absolutely have everything just as we want it, then we should do nothing. This doctrine strictly applied would stop all business of every kind. No individual or combination has ever been able to run any business just to suit every one interested. Even the powerful tobacco trust ran against a formidable snag when it met the organized growers in the association.

The question is, not absolute control, but does co-operation materially affect prices? If there is any lingering doubt in the mind of any one on this point we have but to observe the effect on the prices of Burley tobacco when the Burley Society decided to have no pool last year. It takes time and brains and money to build up any business institution and establish confidence in the minds of those who do business with it. Whenever any business is suspended, its trade necessarily seeks other channels and frequently can never be stopped.

The Stemming District tobacco Association has been in business for five years, and during that time has established a reputation for honest, fair dealing. It has secured a valuable trade asset, as tangible and secure as those of merchant or manufacturer.

What would be thought of a merchant who would close his house and refuse to do any business because he could not get all his fellow merchants to co-operate with him, or because he could not get everybody to trade with him? His trade would seek other channels and when he opened his house he would find many customers gone forever. This is what would happen to our association if we should decide suspend business.

The other objection to co-operation is found in these words,

"I am tired of carrying the dumper."

The one who says this knows that co-operation has not only benefited him, but has also benefited the "dumper," who has not only refused to help, but has persistently done the one thing—the only one thing—that can defeat co-operation. He has supplied, as far as he can, the ammunition to fight the association. It is an evident fact that if the dumper could supply the trust with raw tobacco at a lower price the association could not sell its tobacco. The idea that dumpers get more for their tobacco than poolers get is all "bosh." I make the assertion that the average paid for pooled tobacco is materially higher than that paid for unpooled tobacco of the same type and quality.

The records are within reach. The association will show what it has paid its members. I challenge the buyers to show what they have paid to "dumpers."

I go further and say that the association has after paying all expenses, paid more to its members than buyers have paid to dumpers. While it is true that we have carried the dumpers and helped them to get better prices, it is also true that we have influenced buyers to pay us for this work, and it is a mistake for us to make ourselves miserable by growling at the dumper. We should attend to our business and let the dumper alone.

For the sake of argument, I will suppose that the dumpers do get more for their tobacco than poolers get, and he gets it because of our work. What then? As clearly as I can state the situation it is this, we must continue to carry the dumpers and get eight to ten cents for our tobacco or turn loose and ride the dumpers and get four to five cents for it.

As for me, I much prefer to carry the dumper. In fact, they are not of as much importance as some people think. We cannot help ourselves without helping others. We should rejoice and be glad that we are able to help others while helping ourselves. Personally, I have only good will for the dumper, but I do not love

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

him well enough to ride him down to four-cent tobacco. I believe that I know the sentiment of our people on this question, and I give it as my opinion that when the vote is taken on the 25th, it will be practically unanimous in favor of continuing business at the old stand.

LOUIS HANCOCK,
Providence, Ky.

Small Boy and Man are Ready

Young and Old Alike Await the
Big Show Coming.

The small boy always knows when the circus is coming to town. Indeed he does. No one knows how he knows it. It is in the air and gets to him long before Dan Robinson's picture and the picture of the jumping ladies and the Numidian lion and the Bengal tiger and the big snakes from the jungles of India or Africa appear on the board before the streets. It certainly reaches him by a sort of wireless telegraphy.

Thrills of excitement and anticipation begin to agitate his mind. The poorer he is the less prospect he has of seeing the big three or six ringed performance, the more excited and agitated he becomes. Doubt as to whether he may be able to get in only enhances the zest of the occasion. He will willingly go to school through the rain and will help his mother with the house work every afternoon in the week if there is the least hint from her that the process will land him in a seat.

The boy in good circumstances who carries the calm assurance that when the time arrives his way will be paid by his father, is secretly envious, but as a matter of fact, he does not taste the full flavor of the circus spirit. It is the little boy who sells papers or has to earn his own money who knows the supreme ecstasy of exchanging the hoarded nickels for a seat.

With his boyish imagination he dreams about it before it comes. He is sure to be at the depot to see the trains come in and he follows every step of the pitching of the temporary camp with wide open mouth and eyes. The little fellow follows the parade from end to end of the town and back again, and to him it is one

long succession of delights.

And when the hour comes for the doors of the big tent to open and the small boy secures a seat he is about as happy as the average mortal gets to be this side of the gates of paradise. It is all so real and so beautiful. The glitter of the spangles dazzles his eyes and penetrates to his soul.

To his young undiscriminating eye the marks of wear and tear on the green and yellow tights are invisible. It is all actual silk and gold and diamonds and beauty and dash and danger and strength and grace and agility and ease.

The Mademoiselle with the French name and the Signorina with the Italian name fire his heart. The fact that the lady is on the shady side of thirty, has the features, shoulders and girth of a man, can lick a blacksmith with one blow of her fist matters not to him. To the ardent, poetic eye of the youth she is eighteen, tender, graceful and altogether lovely. Many a man would give all he has to be a boy again—and the circus is the nearest he ever gets to the wise.
MARION, THURSDAY AUG. the 31st.

Every dollar spent with us entitles the purchaser to 100 votes on the AUTOMOBILE to be given away by The Crittenden Record-Press.

J. H. ORME, Drugs, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

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If you pay us \$1.00 on account, we give you 100 votes on the "HOWARD" Touring Car to be given away by Mr. S. M. Jenkins. Ask for coupons, we want you to have them.

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McCall's Laundry, Roy Gilbert, Manager.
McConnell, Wiggins & Spees

Barbers.
Travis & James, Grocers.
Foster & Son, Liverymen.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you can be

and what you were meant to be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horse power, or twenty, or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.

Don't try to go a forty horse power rate on a twenty horse power brain and a ten horse power bank account. —Exchange.

- From Our Exchanges -

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson returned last night from Carrsville and Lola, Ky., where Mrs. Thompson has been on a months visit to her aunt, Mrs. Henry May.

Paducah News Democrat.

Miss Ruth McChesney will leave Friday for Fredonia and Marion on a visit to friends. —Paducah Sun.

Miss Marion Ellis Grey, who has been the guest of Miss Blanch Hasse at the Henrietta, returned to her home in Marion Wednesday. —Caldwell County News.

Miss Virgie Nunn, of Frankfort, visited at the home of Mrs. John G. Orr last Sunday.

Caldwell County News.

Miss Allie May Yates, of Marion, is visiting Miss Imon Overby.

Miss Gwendoline Haynes, of Marion, and Ruth Brown of Providence, are visiting Misses Belle and Margaret Bourland here this week. —Dixon Journal.

ARRESTS FOLLOW

JACKSON MURDER.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 22. —J. W. Billiard, foreman of the railroad camp in Breathitt county, where a fight occurred Tuesday night in which Bud Turner was killed, has been arrested with five others, two white and three negroes. They are in jail here charged with killing Turner.

Liable to Punishment.

Persons are liable to a fine if horses or mules attached to vehicles are left on the streets unattended or unhitched. This is done often and the officers now are compelled to enforce the law as a run away team might do great damage or kill some one, in which case the person leaving the team unhitched would be liable.

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When these extremely low prices will be withdrawn, for when these lots are closed we cannot duplicate at the same prices. Buy now and save money, look at these prices.

SAVE MONEY

By buying yourself a suit of good clothes at these prices

\$16.50 Suits **\$12.50**
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We intend to close out all these lots in the next 30 days, so do not put off too long. Come now!

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Have already taken up and Boys' School Suits can be bought right now cheaper than ever before.

We have a large stock to select from.

\$7.50 Suits \$5.00
 6.50 Suits 4.50
 5.50 Suits 3.50
 5.00 Suits 3.00
 4.50 Suits 2.50

Come at Once.

FALL GINGHAMS

Already here, 10c and 12 1-2c Large lot of pretty patterns.

Just received another large shipment of the famous

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

The best corset made, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 carried in stock and will order anything special that you may want.

DRUGGETS

At prices you cannot afford to miss. Nice line of patterns to select from. Even if you do not need one just now it will pay you to get one at the price we offer them and put it aside for a while.

Anyway come see them and get our prices.

GOOD NEWS

For your feet and your pocketbook. Prices cut one-half in two on some lots of low shoes and the goods are all right too. Look here.

Ladies' \$3.50 1.75
 " 3.00 1.50
 " 2.00 1.00
 Men's \$3.50 and \$4 for \$2.00
 Misses' 1.5075
 " 1.2560

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PERSONALS

Miss Gwendoline Haynes has returned from Dixon.

Marion Postal Savings bank opened for business Monday, Aug. 21st.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Memphis, is the guest of Miss Beulah Conyer, at the Hotel Crittenden.

Clifford Dean, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his uncle J. E. Dean at Crider.

Remember the moving picture show tonight, opera house at 7:30.

J. W. Jennings will leave in a few days for Rocky Ford, Col., to spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Earl Motzenbocker has charge of the opera house and will present a good show Thursday and Saturday nights of this week, after this every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

Mrs. Harley D. McChesney, of Paducah, and her daughter, Miss Ruth are the guests of friends in this city and county.

Mrs. Walter McConnell, who has been on a two weeks' visit to her parents at Elora, Ind., returned home Friday afternoon.

Motion pictures, Majestic theatre, Thursday night also Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourself 1 hour.

D. B. Kevil, of Sikeston, Mo., arrived Monday on business and was the guest of his father, Judge D. B. Kevil, on East Depot Street, for several days.

Miss Hebie Jennings will leave today for Dallas, Texas, to spend the winter with her brother Walter Jennings, who came in for her.

Walter Jennings, of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Jesse Catlin, of Junction, Ill., are guests of their brother, J. W. Jennings, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn and children left Thursday for their home in Paducah after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hurley.

Select films, fine machine, good operator insures pleasant entertainment. Come tonight to the Majestic theatre.

Mrs. John T. Pickens and daughter, Elvah, were guests of Postmaster Walker and wife at Salem last week and returned home Monday.

Kit Shepard and wife were in the city Saturday and were guests of the Gill Hotel. This was Mrs. Shepard's first visit to her old home in 10 years.

Mrs. Perry left for the Louisville and Cincinnati markets this week to buy her fall stock of millinery and to choose her trimmer. Due notice of her opening day will be given.

Mrs. Lottie Tinsley Terry left Monday for Nashville, Tenn. markets to purchase her fall stock of millinery, notions, suits, waists and novelties. Look out for bargains when she returns.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and Miss Virgie Nunn left Monday for the Michigan and Wisconsin lake resorts of the North to spend a month before returning to their home in Frankfort.

S. D. Martin, Z. T. Hibbs and T. E. Hopewell, mining capitalists of Sturgis were here Saturday and drove over to the Hopewell Mines, of which they are the owners, on an inspection trip.

J. Y. Simpson and wife of Sturgis, Ky., were here Sunday, guests of the Gill House. They were enroute home from a visit to relatives in Livingston county which they made in their fine auto.

Miss Alma Asher one of Marion's brightest and most attractive girls left Monday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Castner, at Providence. Mr. Asher, her father, is travelling in the south looking for a location.

Judge T. J. Nunn, who is spending his vacation here was called to Frankfort Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of a friend and neighbor. He returned here Monday to remain while his wife and daughter are sojourning in the north on the Lakes.

Miss Dixie Towery of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was the guest of Miss Mabel Yandell last week. She was accompanied by Charles Champion, the handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Champion of Ardmore who has been the guest of his grandfather, Judge Towery.

In order to encourage prompt payments on Sept. 1st. We will give 100 votes on the automobile for each dollar paid us that day. Our bills are all small and we prefer to collect them the first call, instead of making several trips, which absorbs all the profit.

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J. W. Wilson went to Paducah Tuesday to bring in J. H. Orme fine Ford car, which makes the 7th in Marion to date.

Mrs. Bertie Miller of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. R. I. Nunn an east Bellville street left for her home Saturday.

Why hunt a new laundry-man or woman every week. Take the old Reliable and stick to it. We are here to stay. Metcalfe, Roy Gilbert, Manager.

Miss Lee Hughes left Tuesday for Emporia, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Rufus Witherspoon, and her daughter Ada, and other relatives. She will be absent 1 month.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn has issued cards to an "At home" for today from 3:30 to 5:30 today in honor of Mrs. Henry Cole of Mannsville, Okla., who is her guest. Mrs. Cole will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Susie Cole, who lived here in her girlhood.

Taylor Guess of Tolu, who is making weekly trips here to consult his physician is improving right along we are glad to note and hopes soon to be entirely restored.

Mrs. Shannon Smith of Montana has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Cochran on Salem street for two weeks past, she will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Macie Coffield.

Miss Ellis Gray will leave today for Henderson to visit her cousin, Miss Katherine Hodge, who has just returned from an automobile trip to Chicago and the Wisconsin lake resorts.

Miss Emma Adams was strictened with a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday night, on her left side, which alarmed the family and neighbors very much, she was

given medical attention quickly and is now reported greatly improved.

Dr. K. L. Moore had the misfortune to have his fine Jersey cow, "Lady Price" killed by the train Sunday morning. He recently refused \$75.00 for her and her calf from his brother-in-law C. R. Newcom.

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MARION COAL & TRANSFER CO.

Rev. M. E. Miller and family have returned from Smith Mills Ky., where they spent their vacation. Their little daughter Ruth was ill when then arrived home and now has typhoid fever.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bennett left Crittenden Springs Tuesday morning and took the train here for some unknown destination. They have been staying there for 2 weeks but found Mrs. Bennett not improving and hastily decided to leave for some other fountain of health but no one here knows where they went.

The Howard touring car, to be given away by The Crittenden Record Press is being displayed around the city. It is our purpose to take this car to various parts of the county in order that contestants and their friends may see it.

It is not for hire or for use at all, except as indicated above. The winner will get it in prime condition and perfect repair.

We have received an article from the gifted pen of M. E. Bacon, of Hopkinsville, touching some of the early life events in the history of Congressman James which will be read with interest by all our people who remember him as "Whitey" and have watched him grow, and all the time "white" in all his dealings with friend and foe.

We will publish it in full next week.

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CARNAHAN BROS. & DODGE.

Miss Beulah Conyer of Memphis, Tenn., arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Conyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White of Nashville, Tenn., are expected to visit relatives and friends in Sheridan section next month.

James Copeland is the guest of friends and relatives. He came from Atlanta Ga. where they have been living but will leave soon for Memphis, Tenn., their new home.

Arnold Driskill returned from Chicago Friday afternoon after a months vacation and visit to his brother D. B. Driskill. He saw the airships and one of the aviators fall to his death.

John Beavers of Paducah, has bought the old Crayne place in the Frances neighborhood of A. G. Beard on which Horace Williamson and family lived this year and will move from Paducah to it the first of January.

Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick of Greenville, Ky., Miss Verna Picken's guest spent last week with a house party at Crittenden Springs Hotel. Beside the visitor and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor were in the party as chaperones.

The many friends of James D. Farris the retired merchant and capitalist of Salem, will be glad to know that he is improving and is able to be up and around. He was here last week and everyone who saw him was glad to note how well he looked.

Miss Ellis Gray visited friends at Dawson Springs and Princeton last week. While at Dawson she was the guest of Miss Lilly Turner granddaughter of former congressman, Oscar Turner, who was her class mate at Nazareth academy.

New concrete walks have been put in by Frank Wheeler abutting his property on corner Main and Bellville streets, which adds much to the value of the lot and the comfort of pedestrians. Robt. Van Hooser and Mayor Cochran have followed suit. Let the good work go on.

John A. Kemp and son, Roy Kemp, of Ripley, are guests of his mother, Nancy Jane Kemp, his brother, E. L. Kemp, and family, John C. Brown and family, at Iron Hill, and Mrs. J. K. Beard and children, of Shady Grove. He was here Saturday and ordered the county paper sent to his address.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson has her usual attack of hay fever which the middle of August brings her each year. She decided that the comforts of home with the disease was pleasanter than the inconveniences and privations among strangers and hence did not go as she has frequently done to the mountains or lakes of the north

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Rev. John G. Haynes and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Monday for their home at Cartersville, Missouri, after spending two weeks here and in the vicinity, during which he assisted in the revival at Chapel Hill an account of appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Lillie Flanary of Sheridan who has been at Sharon, Pa., is spending the summer with her brothers A. P. Love and C. C. Love in the county. Last week she went to Bowling Green to arrange for putting her son Guthrie in the Bowling Green Business University which he will enter September 1st.

Howard Henry bought Mayor Cochran's house and had it moved across the street to the lot on which Sam Walker's house burned several years ago. He will make a neat and comfortable home out of it and his friends wish that he may make as much money while he lives in it as Tom did and that he will always use it to as good purpose as the genial mayor does his.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Hughes of Paducah, arrived Saturday to visit relatives. Saturday they were the guests of R. S. Elkins and family, Mrs. Elkins being a sister of Mrs. Hughes. Sunday they visited Mrs. Hughes' other sister Mrs. Hugh W. Wilborn. Sunday night they were guests of Mr. Hughes, father, Ira C. Hughes and Monday went to Repton and Mattoon vicinities to visit other relatives and friends.

Leaffa and Learner Complimented.

Mr. W. S. Carver, from the State Inspector's office at Frankfort, Ky., was in the city last week, and while here he said that he found the County Clerk's office in better condition than any other in the State. He also said the "Recapitulation of Assessment of Property for Taxes" sent in by our Clerk was one out of eight or nine, of the 119 Counties, that was gotten up correctly and in first class shape. He said there were numbers of these recapitulations that had to be returned to the Clerks two and three times for correction, before they were in condition for the State Board of Equalization to work on. All of which goes to show that we have the best County Clerk and assistant in the commonwealth, of which we should be thankful. But correctness and accuracy are not all of it either, politeness and a quick and willing response to all requests for information as to the county's affairs is put into practice in our clerk's office. No one no matter how poor, or humble of birth is ever met with a scowl or an unpleasant look but are assured by action and word that the Record's are theirs and that it is a pleasant duty to furnish the desired information when possible. So far as we are concerned we hope they may be perpetuated.

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LILY DALE

The big rains that we have had are making tobacco look fine.

Mrs. Robert Deboe and children, of Marion, are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ordway.

Dan Boister took a nice load of watermelons to Fredonia last week.

The road is being worked in this neighborhood once more and we are truly glad, for perhaps there won't be so many horse shoes lost.

The dogs got into a bunch of sheep owned by John Rorer, recently and killed several sheep for him.

Our school began here Monday Aug. 7th, with Miss Susie Moore as teacher. Besides the pupils, those present were T. W. Young and D. E. Boister. We think more of the parents ought to visit our school.

Mrs. Anna Deboe and son, John Freeman, of Louisville, were visiting friends in Marion last week.

Fruit is very scarce in this neighborhood, peaches especially; but watermelons are plentiful.

Mrs. McCord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Deboe.

Born to the wife Mack Sutton a fine baby girl.

View, were the guests of his brother Mont and family Sunday.

Farmers have commenced to break land for the Fall wheat crop.

Mrs. Halie Baker left last week for a visit to her brother Hardy who lives at Dawson Springs.

J. H. Bruster left Monday for his home near Paducah.

Harris, Austin and Luther Price, of Piney were in this section last week.

T. A. Harpending has one milch cow and calf for sale. Price reasonable.

Jo. Parker and wife of Salem were the guests of relatives near New Salem Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Harpending and children were the guests of relatives near New Salem last week.

Crittenden and Livingston counties need a bridge very badly across the branch at the county line on the Marion and Salem road.

Mrs. Ed Harpending and children, of Frances, were the guests of relatives in this neighborhood.

Frank Capron and family, of Cypress, Ill. were the guests of his brother-in-law, James Mahan, near New Salem last week.

James Lowery, the road supervisor from the county line to Salem, is doing some the best work on this road in ten years.

Miss Maude Richards opened school at New Salem Tuesday Aug. 8.

Mose Nelson and Columbus Massey, of Tiline, were in this section Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sunderland, of Tiline, was buried at Tyner's Chapel Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the camp meeting at Piney Sunday.

Haywood Hicks and daughter visited relatives at Crayne Sunday.

Give us all the news of our neighborhood; the comers, and goers; marriages, births and deaths; in fact everything that happens in our section from a wedding to a game of craps and your friends away from home will know it.

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Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Orme.

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JUDGE O'REAR

Opens Campaign with Eloquent Speech.

HIS WARNING TO VOTERS

Says Democratic Party Dominated by Machine—People Had No Choice in Selection of Candidates—Urges Citizens to Vote Regardless of Party Affiliations—Special Interests Need Attention—Liquor Question Discussed.

Judge E. C. O'Rear, the Republican candidate for Governor, opened the campaign at Elizabethtown, Ky., on Monday, August 14, before an immense crowd, which gave him the closest attention. He sounded the keynote of this campaign as being whether the people or the interests should control the State's politics, and then discussed the County Unit question, the Bradley election and the question of his own resignation from the Court of Appeals pending his candidacy for Governor.

The demonstration in approval of Judge O'Rear's speech was gratifying to him and his friends. He spoke as follows:

The principal issue in this campaign is, Shall Kentucky cleanse the politics of the State? Kentucky is not exceptional in having the political boss, the corrupting lobbyist, and the triumph of intrigue in her legislative department. Such has been the lot of all the States. Kentucky would be exceptional if her condition had been different from that of the other States. But she is not. She will be exceptional only if she makes no attempt to throw off the domination of the unclean elements in politics.

When we call for a more popular government, for restoring to the people the misused powers of government, it is because we believe that in the people only is the requisite virtue and strength to rid the politics of the State of its alien and demoralizing influences. The slogan therefore should be, Shall the people of Kentucky rule Kentucky? And the aim of the campaign should be to produce clean politics in order that we may have cleaner and therefore more efficient government. It is my purpose to center the campaign there.

There never was an issue in this country whether clean or unclean politics should prevail. That is to say, when unclean politics did prevail, and an attempt was made to purify conditions, no party ever joined the issue and declared in opposition that unclean politics was better for the State and should consequently be continued. The fight has many times been made. It has never been made without justification in the conditions. Whether it has succeeded depended always on whether the people got their eyes open to and kept them upon the actual conditions and the real issue. The opposition always denies the existence of unclean conditions, or if they are so obvious as to be beyond denial, then the attempt has invariably been to deflect the public attention from the real issue, to introduce collateral or immaterial or irrelevant issues; to attempt to draw the public away from the main fight, and have the battle pitched on side questions. In Kentucky this year the attempt has been, and will continue to be, to withdraw the main question from the people's consideration, and to allure them to grounds less vulnerable, or presenting a better chance for success. The opposition in Kentucky will try to have you believe that something else is of more importance to you than a debate of and the eradication of the evils which enthrall, control and blind Kentucky to a course damaging to her standing abroad and to her growth and power at home.

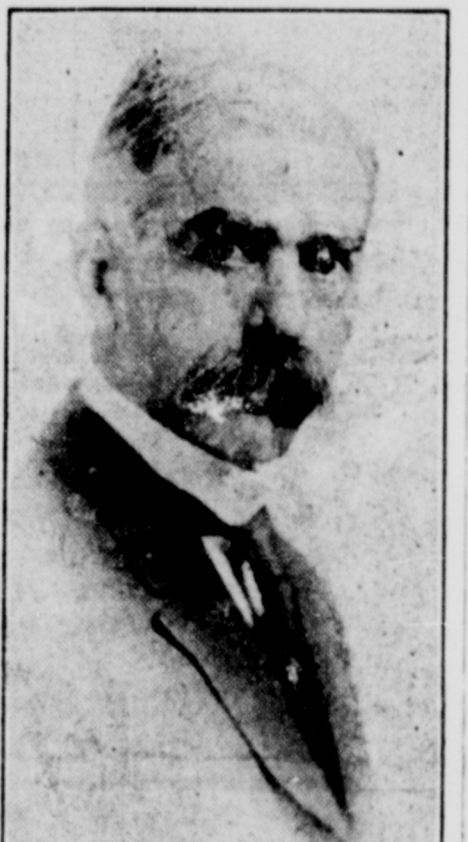
That the State has been boss-ridden, machine-ruled, and lobby-controlled, to the public detriment and shame, is the first question of fact to be settled. The next question will be the remedy. Dominated by Party Machine.

Four years ago, to go no further back, it was asserted, and upon full discussion was found to be true, that Kentucky was dominated by a party machine. Senator McCreary declared upon the stump in his campaign against Governor Beckham for the Senate that such was the fact. At that time Governor Beckham was in control for the only time in his administration of the machine of his party in the State. His Auditor, Mr. Hager, was nominated by that machine for Governor, and his Treasurer, Mr. Bosworth, was likewise nominated for Auditor; he was himself nominated for Senator; he had but recently succeeded by it in electing Senator Fyner and retiring Senator Blackburn. Mr. McCreary then believed and said that the machine of Governor Beckham, presided over by his competent friend, General Haley, his member of the Board of Control, and his other friend, Mr. Eli Brown, Chairman of the Prison Commission, was a menace to good government in the State and was a corrupting influence. Attorney General Hays made the same fight in his race for the nomination against Mr. Hager. Both Hays and McCreary lost in that fight in the party because of the overmastering power of the political machine. The issue was carried on into the general election. The verdict of the people was "guilty." Attorney General Hays then left the State. Mr. McCreary stayed. Whether he thought it was better to run away from the fight, to stay and keep up the fight, or to surrender, is a matter you may feel called upon to decide now. Certain it is, he neither left nor kept up the fight. Did the machine go out of existence? Mr. Ben Johnson started out to run for Governor. He found the old machine at work. He said so. He found it too strong for him. So he quit. Mr. Stanley, undaunted by the formidable power of the gigantic steel trust, looked in on the machine. He found it too strong for even his courage and popularity. Judge Reed looked in also. At close quarters it showed him the hopelessness of a fight against it. Mr. Addams, with more means but less discretion and political discern-

ment, tried it out. Perhaps other causes made his defeat inevitable, without the machine. But Mr. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Laffoon for Auditor had ample opportunity for testing its working qualities. Senator Blackburn came back to warn his party friends of the presence and power of that machine. He declared it was here and at work. He declared against its danger to good government. It was on that ground that he contested the nomination of Mr. McCreary and those elected by his machine for places on the State ticket.

The warnings seem to have had the contrary effect from that intended. It was hoped to arouse the voters in the Democratic party to a sense of party peril, as well as danger to the State. The voters, however, had found by long and bitter experience, that a fight against the machine, with the machine conducting the election, was a hopeless task. Hence they stayed away from the election. Only about thirty per cent of the Democrats of the State participated in the primary, according to the face of the returns, while if the padding done in Louisville and the Big Sandy region, not to mention others, be subtracted, not more than twenty-five per cent voted.

A party machine is more than a name. Its existence can not be determined merely upon assertion. It implies a number of persons in power in office, State or party officers, who by virtue of their power and influence can control and do control the party's action, more or less regardless of the will of its voters. A party machine is essentially a body of men wielding official power in the party, and who stand together for the common end, to wit, the perpetuation of those men or their friends in office. The State Democratic Committee is alleged by many Democrats, and believed by many others, to be such a machine. It is a well-organized body. Its choice for Governor now because he was its choice. Otherwise he would have done precisely as all the others did who started to get into the race (except Addams). His committee called the



E. C. O'REAR

expensive, one-sided primary at his behest, which indicates that there was a previous understanding between him, certain members of the committee and certain other Democrats not members, but who controlled certain members, that such would be the course. The committee, in short, at every step of the campaign, beginning last December and up to the last meeting the other day, has acted in perfect accord upon a program previously agreed upon between its dominant members and its selection for Governor. The only break that we know of was in the Railroad Commissioner's race in the Second District. That break was not in the committee. It was because personal influences outside of the committee, and which on all other matters were in accord with the committee, were not strong enough in that particular instance to cope with the demands of the liquor interests, and certain of its allies in the lobby, as to that particular race. The nominations desired, planned and previously agreed upon by that committee have been made by an unerring precision that shows machine work. It may be that the gentlemen so nominated were better men than those rejected. A wise machine would not choose the weakest men in a close State. The fact remains, however, that it is a machine-picked ticket.

Nor does it necessarily follow that a party machine is composed of corrupt men. It may be quite the contrary. But it is also true that such an organization is not only easier to be reached by designing interests, or unscrupulous politicians, but the larger body of the party is, but it is so frequently the case that it is so dominated that it has become the general rule. In truth, such interests can not dominate a party otherwise than through a machine organization, nor do they ever attempt to do so. For those reasons, if not for others, party machines are regarded by the public with intense and merited distrust.

It is most unwise, because unsafe, for the people to abdicate their supreme control in favor of any lesser body within a party. It inevitably leads to abuse of power, and affords the surest avenue for the entrance into political power of the baneful influences so familiar in modern times, the special law-protected interests, which thrive upon the public because of undue preferences given or allowed them by law.

Majority of Democrats Had No Voice in Party Ticket.

It is certain that a majority of the Democrats of Kentucky did not even participate in making the present ticket. It is not, therefore, their act and deed. Aside from the fear of machine domination, which seems to have been well founded, the Democrats were not given an opportunity of knowing beforehand what the candidates

were standing for, and as it has become common nowadays for the people to vote for measures as well as men, it is quite likely they were unwilling in this instance to commit themselves to any set of men, however eminent in character, without knowing also for what they stood besides holding office. The failure of a majority of the Democrats to participate in the committee's primary made it easier for the committee to provide the result, as it is reasonably sure that all whom the committee could control did participate.

In every hotly contested primary election or convention, unlawful means are used to debauch such electors as are vulnerable by that means. The fewer decent people who participate makes it easier for the briber to get in his work. He has fewer votes to overcome in that event. That such means were used in the late primary there are many evidences. How far that affected the result can not now be known. It is pointed out as one of the great dangers attending a committee primary, arranged, managed, and executed in every particular in accord with the previous purposes of the committee. It is one of the great dangers of the machine system.

When the "platform convention" was called the committee was careful to protect its own tenure in office from the people by declaring in the call that the committee should not be reorganized by the State Convention, although the party law provides to the contrary. Without that safeguard inserted in the call by the committee by the consent of the Democratic nominees, it is certain the committee would have continued to refuse the party a platform at all, as it was mainly concerned with its own tenure in office, therefore of power. Thus do the nominees agree in advance to continue in power over the Democrats of the State a committee which is a veritable political machine, in spite of the party law to the contrary, and in spite of any desire on the part of the Democrats to change their committee. The platform is yet in doubt. So is the fate of the State ticket. But not so the Democratic machine. It has wisely provided for its own security and perpetuity, regardless of the popular will. But that is the way of party machines. The point I make is the Democratic party is under the domination of a party machine, which it has not a chance to rid itself of.

O'Rear Choice of the People.

Now let us look at the other side. You will easily recall my campaign for the nomination. It was distinctly a call to the people. A majority of the Republican State Committee was opposed to me. I never attended a meeting of the committee before the nomination.

The Republican State officials, with one exception, were all either opposing my nomination, or were so concerned in their own as to be somewhat indifferent as to me. It is supposed the Governor did not desire my nomination. Naturally and not improperly he favored his Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor was himself a candidate for the nomination. The Secretary of State managed his campaign. The Attorney General managed the campaign of another one of my opponents. The Superintendent of Public Instruction supported energetically his kinsman and countyman Mr. Cox. The Treasurer, Auditor and Commissioner of Agriculture were each candidates before the convention, and whatever their personal preferences, were properly most concerned in their own races, and whether so or not, disclaim any part in the final actions of the convention in procuring the nomination of the present Republican ticket. That left supporting me alone but one State official, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Among Federal officeholders, the Senator was neutral, so far as I know. There are five Collectors of Internal Revenue in Kentucky. Two supported one of my opponents; one the other, one supported me, and one was neutral. The two United States Marshals offices opposed me; so did the Pension Agent for Kentucky. The Surveyor of the Port at Louisville and the United States District Attorney at Louisville supported me. The postmasters, with two or three exceptions, in the First and Second Districts, where they were also County Chairmen (a bad policy, as well as unlawful) were nearly solidly against me. In other districts that support was fairly well divided among the three candidates for Governor. So you see that even if there was a machine in the Republican party, it did not prevail in this instance. My nomination was most distinctly made by the people in the country, in conventions in which were gathered more than fifty per cent of the voters in the party. The remainder of the ticket was nominated by the delegates to the convention, some 2,400 men, not directed by any interest save the public interest, and not controlled by the mandate of any man or set of men. The purpose of certain partisan newspapers to show that the convention was boss ridden, though silly in the light of the facts, is aimed to distract attention from the true conditions in their own party. In one sentence they say that Senator Bradley controlled the convention; in another they say that I controlled it and routed Bradley. Both statements are untrue. But what ever may be unblushingly mis-stated, none has yet arisen to say that any special interest or any lobby, or any corruptorist dominated the Republican Convention, or had the slightest control over it. That is one point the people have gained. Nor did I use a dollar for corruption purposes; nor was a dollar used in that way on my behalf, so far as I know; nor did any interest contribute a penny to my campaign expenses. If ever there was a convention which was made up by the people and executed their commands to the letter, both in ticket and platform, it was the last Republican State Convention. If there are scores among the Republicans they are not on the people, but on the politicians alone whose personal ambitions were disappointed or those tied by stronger bonds than party unity to some pet interest which has a grievance at the action of the convention, in that it was "run over."

I say this much, not in personal justification or pride, but because it is a pertinent inquiry of the voters. For

both parties are machine ruled, then it would matter little to the average voter which prevailed, as one party machine is as objectionable when in power as the other. Party bosses, lobbyists and corruptionists are all of a kind.

Urges Remedy To Deprive Machine of Power.

If then it be true that Kentucky is yet machine-ridden in the party that claims to be the dominant party here, what is the remedy? Surely not to set up another machine-ridden party. That might be swapping the devil for a witch. But I maintain it is to so regulate government that neither party can, if it attempts to, prevail by a machine. In the past the effort has been—and such was the advice of Senator Blackburn only six weeks ago—to smash the machine. That is very good as far as it goes. But there is nothing yet to prevent another machine's being immediately got together, which would be no better than its predecessor. My idea is, to make the operations of the machine more difficult, and to deprive it of the dangerous power under the law it now uses and abuses. To do this, first, I urge the State-wide, mandatory primary election law, held at the public expense, in which all candidates must be nominated at the same time, the officers of the election being public officials, not party appointees. Let anybody become a candidate who can muster enough support to represent 1,000 voters on his petition (for a State office); let the printing of ballots as well as circulation of literature setting forth each candidate's proposals and counter-proposals be by public authority, the candidates bearing only actual cost of printing and postage. Prohibit campaign funds of larger size than to defray such expenses and the candidates' traveling bills and advertising. Prohibit the gathering of those big funds that are so necessary and delectable to the "committee." Thus your machine would be shorn of its power for evil, and there would be no more machines calling for "smashings." This you will recall, is one of the planks of our platform, and one in the platform on which I went before the people and because of it in part was selected by them.

A machine can not run without greasing. That is true of politics as well as other machines. The lubricant of the political machine is a "campaign fund." That is the committee's power in final analysis. As it is most frequently operated against the people, it has no chance of getting its funds from that source. Special interests, or party appointees in office, are then the sources of the supply. Take up the latter first. In Kentucky we have not a civil service protection for the appointive officials. They are at the mercy of their superiors in office. The body having the most places at its disposal is the Prison Commission. It is now elected by the Legislature in joint session. It must get its votes there. Hence that Commission concerns itself mainly with seeing that its friends are elected to the Legislature. In order to elect its friends it must have the means, local committee and campaign fund. These are supplied partly by the appointees, the prison guards, who are not only "assessed" unmercifully, but must see to it that local committees are "right." The Prison Commission having such intimate relations with the Legislature, by reciprocity methods, are also sought by other "interests" as "representatives." Whether the Commissioners receive personal pay, or contributions to the "campaign fund" is all one to the public. The system fosters the machine idea and in fact has been so employed in Kentucky. The penal institutions of the State are thereby made into a political asset and managed accordingly. I propose to make these boards bipartisan—one party running as a kind of check to the political manipulations of the other, and preventing assessment of appointees, hoping to abolish that feature entirely; then let them be appointed by the Governor. They would no longer have either the power or the incentive to meddle in electing friendly Legislatures or tampering with that body after its election. My proposal is to take that Commission out of politics, by making it non-political as far as possible, and removing both the opportunity and means for its becoming a professional lobby at the Capital. That is one way to "smash a machine," by withholding its lubricant. You will find a plank to that effect in our platform.

Special Interests Need Attention.

Special interests have been much discussed of late. We are learning more and more about their ends and ways. They are of the tribe who would reap where they have not sown; who want special immunities or favors which their competitors do not share. They are essentially monopolists, in that they want to enjoy conditions from which others are excluded. This they can do in this country only in one of two ways—either have legislation favorable to them, or have the laws executed partially in their behalf. The former is much preferred by them, therefore they are most active about the halls of legislation everywhere—in Kentucky, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, Illinois, Colorado, California, and at Washington. Those plying in Kentucky are such as either want a kind of monopoly in buying from us, or in selling to us, or in exploiting resources found here. The laws against monopoly are undergoing a constructive and testing era. Kentucky must take a hand—should do so, in order not only to protect her own people, but the country at large. These interests employ agents at every State capital, charged to look after all legislation, and if it is found to bear ever so remotely upon the business of that interest the order is, "Kill it!"—no matter what the public good demands. Another has a similar representation. And so on. They combine their influence and means because it is not only more effective, but cheaper for each. It is both dangerous and expensive to undertake to control the majority of a Legislature after its election. The better way, they think, is to elect it, and it will then do from a sense of gratitude what it could not be bribed to do. "Party" is the great word in such affairs. Men will do for the party what they would not do for the State. So if the party committee

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says that such and such an interest contributed to "our" campaign fund, and must be dealt lightly with, the argument is effective upon many members. The "interest" gets its protection. It pays in party contributions. There is no other earthly reason why they contribute to campaign funds. It is for immunity. And they must generally get what they pay for, or they would have quit paying. Only very rich concerns could stand such expense. They of course expect to and do get their money back off the people whose representatives they have led to betray their trusts. Thus it has been that the great interests have grown so enormously in this country. They are Democrats where the Legislature is Democratic and Republicans where it is Republican. The agents are known as lobbyists. They are partisan, bi-partisan and omni-partisan. They are always genial, kindly, courteous and corrupt. They are cunning and quiet. They hate noise and light, and the confusion of public discussion. Their ways are further their influence sinister, their power corroding. If these gentry should be curtailed in their activities two results may be expected—one, the campaign fund so dear and so necessary to the maintenance of a party machine, is cut off; and the other, the people's representatives in the Legislature would be untrammelled by the influence of that body in enacting laws. My notion is to abolish the professional lobby. They bring disgrace sooner or later—as witness Ohio and Illinois; they bring inevitable corruption; they retard public business; they defile our statutes. When you smash the lobby you will have swatted the mother of party machines.

The business of the professional lobbyist is to either procure legislation which his employer wants enough to pay well for it or to defeat general legislation in behalf of the public when it tends to curtail his lawless operations. The lobbyist works for hire—works always against the public, and always for interests conspiring to flitch the public. His concern is only in his pay. But his employer's concern is much larger. Hence he and his employer fight together against any one or any party proposing to put them on the same footing with the rest of the public. To be sure they do not maintain that a professional lobbyist is a good thing; they do not care to discuss that issue. They prefer that it be not discussed. No more do they desire the merits and demerits of their particular business methods discussed. But they know these matters will be discussed unless public attention is distracted by something else. Hence they, and all who serve them and all whom in turn they serve politically, unite in a clamor to crowd discussions of the main issue. False issues must be raised instead. The people must be fooled—and enough additional bought to outnumber those who listen, think and act according to clear judgment. You need not be surprised therefore in this campaign to hear me most bitterly arraigned for all kinds of imaginary or trumped-up things. Personal abuse is an old-fashioned weapon that has done much service in the past in obscuring real issues. In the absence of any real matter for complaint, they will invent, lie, slander, and destroy. Do not think that the interest which deliberately plans to plunder a whole people would stop at any kind of injury to him who dares not in the way. It has already begun in deadly earnest. You might look to see who it is that speaks in behalf of these interests. They employ talent where it is for hire, always in preference to stupidity. They do not always pay in money. Office is both a good and valuable consideration in such transactions. Then by making their attack under the name of a great political party they can get for nothing the services of the bigoted class of partisans—including newspapers of that class—small men blinded by party fury and consumed by small hatreds. Such are their methods, and it is this fight which is now on in earnest before the people of Kentucky.

Shall Liquor Interests or Constitution Prevail?

There are a number of such interests back of this fight against our ticket in Kentucky this year. I will from time to time speak of them and their methods in detail. Today I will mention one only. That is the liquor interest. Its concern is great. It is one of the oldest, boldest and most successful trusts—or rather two trusts—in the country. The public has not concerned itself much with the commercial features of those trusts, because it was not concerned much whether the price of drinks was high or low. The condition is wholly unlike that presented by manufacturers of other commodities. Hence the whisky trust and the beer trust have gone along unmolested and uninvestigated in so far as they are simply trusts. The public has dealt more with the question of regulating the retail business, as a matter of police, rather than with its commercial feature. Among the expedients resorted to by the public is that of prohibiting the sale by retail at all in certain localities, as in sparsely settled rural communities. In the Kentucky undertook in the beginning of the discussion to regulate, not only where and how, but whether liquors should be sold by retail in adopted sections. In 1891 the people adopted a new constitution. Among its subjects was that of the retail liquor traffic. It provides that each county, city, town, precinct and taxing district shall have the right to legislate for itself upon the subject whether such sales shall be allowed within those units. The county is named as one of the units. The Legislature is required by the constitution to provide by law for taking the sense of the voters of each of the units. The Legislature has failed and refused for twenty years to carry that provision into effect as to counties having a town larger than the fifth class, so as to make it the controlling unit in prohibiting the sale of liquor. The constitution, made for the people and adopted by them as their protection against even the Legislature, and all manner of oppression, provides a kind of initiative and referendum on the subject of liquor traffic. It was left to the Legislature to provide the details only of carrying the provision into

effect. This it has refused to do. It did not have even the flimsy excuse that the people did not want it. They did, and do yet. No other local question has provoked as much discussion or as pronounced and unanimous public sentiment in Kentucky. Still, the popular will and the constitution have been defied. How and why? The liquor interests, particularly the brewers, have prevented it. They have prevented it by means of their activity in politics in Kentucky—in both parties maybe, in the Democratic party particularly, by which they have controlled the Legislature. They are assessed in every State and legislative campaign for political purposes and they pay. In return they get immunity as against the constitution. They prefer to contribute to the election of State Senators (there are fewer of them), than of Representatives and lastly to the State executive officers. They are determined at whatever cost that that section of the constitution of Kentucky (Section 61) shall not be carried into effect by legislation. In spite of campaign after campaign in which that issue has been presented in electing Legislatures, and in spite of emphatic majorities pledged to the county unit and the constitution, the Legislature has not acted. The liquor interests have defeated it—to the shame of Kentucky—have controlled the Legislature for twenty years and that against the constitution and the people. A power such as that is dangerous. Well may politicians tremble at its menace, and certain big newspapers dance to its music. A power that is to be feared is a power also to be courted by those who fear it more than they dare it.

Let us clear away first some confusing and misleading statements of those who are today openly fighting the battles of the liquor interests in this campaign. They charge that State-wide prohibition is the issue. That is not true. It is not even proposed by our party as an issue, and could not be adopted except by an amendment to the constitution. Everybody knows that no such amendment is proposed. Nor is it the issue whether a man should be allowed to drink if he wants to.

It is not at issue whether sobriety or total abstinence shall be forced on people as a legal instead of moral status. The whole issue is whether the constitution shall prevail on this subject. Whether as to the retail liquor business the constitution shall be a dead letter.

Whether prohibition is wise or unwise as a policy, whether partial or total prohibition should prevail, are utterly beside the question. For however one may think as to those things, the question still comes back. What shall be done with the constitution? Is it tolerable that any interest may have the constitution nullified as to it because the constitution is not thought to be wise? If so then the interests which are monopolies could maintain that Section 198 of the constitution against monopolies be ignored for their benefit. Indeed, whenever it is conceded that any exact, mandatory provision of the constitution may be ignored by any department or business interest, because it is impolitic, or otherwise, the Constitution ceases to have a value as an instrument of protection for the people. So plain a proposition need not be discussed. It seems strange that anyone could be found so seriously dispute it.

The liquor business is now a lawful business where allowed by law to exist. Its interests are therefore to be treated in Kentucky under the constitution as lawful. It is not to be treated differently, only so far as the law recognizes or creates the difference. The liquor business is not a natural right—it is a created right—so all the courts declare. The doctrine is universal. It is the one business that is regulated by law under every government in the world. Its legal status is so well settled in that respect that it is even accepted without further contest by the liquor people. It is also true that many people engaged in that business desire to conduct it strictly within the law. If it is a pity they do not control the business. So many in the business refuse to live under the law, defy it, break it, and corrupt its enactment, that the whole business, as it were, is treated in the public mind as being guilty of these infractions. In simple justice to the law-abiding members this statement is made. The innocent members of the business are thus subjected to a double danger; of being subjected to harsher regulation because of the rebelliousness of their fellows; or having their business outlawed as the only means of curbing the lawlessness of the majority in it. Instead of fighting society, they might better fight the lawless element in their own calling. But the menace of that lawless element is so imminent and real that society must protect itself. In this State we are committed to regulation—not extermination. Regulation includes, under the constitution, the right to deny the privilege in given communities. The people have deliberately reserved to themselves the right to say in what communities the extreme or modified regulations shall apply. The fight against the people and the constitution has assumed the position by the liquor interests of not only defying the constitution, but of corrupting the politics of the State in order that the defiance may be effective. Not only is the majesty of the law flouted, but the very means of government are debauched that this interest may flourish in spite of the right or lawful regulation. The condition is intolerable. The means are unbearable. The exerted power of the liquor business in politics threatens to overthrow the State government—not by arms, it is true; but, worse, by corruption. A subjugated people may regain liberty; a corrupted people are hopeless.

We, as a party, are pledged to the redemption of the constitution on this subject. Hence we are being fought by the liquor business, and by their sponsors and advocates, with all the bitterness, intolerance and venality of a bad cause driven to desperation. Our position is this, and this alone: Shall the constitution prevail? Shall the corrupting lobby maintained by the brewers and certain whiskey interests be compelled to take its dirty hands off

the people's Legislature? In this there is no ground for compromise, no place for temporizing. The liquor lobby is the bellwether of the whole flock of professional lobbyists at Frankfort. It meddles in all sorts of legislation. It dominates the committee on "morals and religion," as well as the other important committees in the legislative bodies. It and its allies have thwarted all manner of legislation; they use their power of blocking legislation to trade for votes on their special subjects. They are the most blatant and dangerous enemies of the State, and yet they are in control of the legislation of the State.

Constitution and Liquor Question.

You will have observed that I have apparently assumed in this discussion that the constitution requires that the county shall at some time be the controlling unit in voting out the sale of liquor by retail. It would not be fair debate to make any such assumption if it were really an open question. I do not think it is open. However, certain learned newspaper men have taken the opposite position. They deny that such is the meaning of the constitution. Certain lawyers contributing to which has also been characterized as dogmatic. My own opinion in view of my interest in my own candidacy, might be taken by the public with allowance, however good my opportunity for having formed an accurate opinion on the subject. The construction which I assert to be the correct one is, it is true, my opinion as a man and a lawyer. It is shared, I know, by many others more capable as constitutional lawyers. Still, that would leave the question an open one for discussion, if that were all. The opinion shall from time to time be more fully elaborated in these debates, so that the public may have the amplest opportunity for weighing it on its merits. But today I say no farther than to say that the construction for which I contend is the construction placed on the section by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky—the supreme judicial tribunal of this State—that tribunal to which is confided by the constitution and laws of the State the final, conclusive decision of such questions. The decision was given in a case—in a number of cases, in fact—in which the question was squarely and necessarily presented for determination, and which the Court was bound to settle. It was settled after elaborate argument before the Court by able lawyers, who had carefully and fully studied it, and who presented every one of the arguments against the conclusion reached which our adversaries are now presenting. The court was composed of seven members, one of whom at least was a member of the convention which framed the constitution. The opinion appears as the unanimous judgment of the court. If there is now a dispute as to what that provision of the constitution means, to what source must the public look for enlightenment? To interested parties? To politicians having a race at stake? To newspapers seeking a political issue, or serving the objecting liquor trade? Or to that court which you have established for the settlement for you of just such controversies? I will not maintain that the courts are infallible, even in their construction of laws; nor that thereafter the public may not refuse to accept their opinions as conclusive when further legislation is proposed. But I do maintain that so long as the opinion of the court stands, it is the law of the land, and is sufficient justification for any man's assumption that that construction of the constitution is the correct and legal construction. If the political representatives of the Democratic party assembled to write a platform for this campaign, inspired by certain powerful newspapers, desire to attack the court's construction of the constitution; if they dare appeal from the Court of Appeals to party voters, putting the question of party expediency first, that is their privilege, to be sure. In that event, I will feel called upon, and will undertake, to defend the court's construction as the legal construction, as the logical construction, and as the best policy for the State to adopt, even if the constitution were silent on that point. But the liquor interests will not abide the decision of the question adversely to themselves, no matter who decides it. If the Legislature so declares the law, it is attacked as unconstitutional. If the courts sustain the legislation, the courts are denounced and the members maligned. If the executive officers undertake to enforce the laws thus enacted and construed, these interests defy the officers, violate the law, and seek to defraud justice. Then they unblushingly assert that the law is impolitic because it can not be enforced. Then they attempt to appeal from the Legislature, from the constitution, and from the courts, by packing political committees, manipulating conventions, and finally by corruption, by a hired press, by the boycott, to elect a body of magistrates who will enact and construe the laws as they demand. It is this interest, reckless of means and indifferent of all save its own ascendancy, which has controlled the politics and legislation of Kentucky for more than a quarter of a century, and which is now proposing to continue that domination, which is leading as well as backing the fight against our ticket. It may not matter so much to the people of Kentucky, aside from the means of selection, whether a set of men call themselves Democrats, or another set calling themselves Republicans, be in possession for a term of the State offices. But it is a question of the

largest concern what interest selects and dominates those men. The concern is more than ethical. It involves more than pride, and decency in politics. It involves your tax rate; it involves the efficiency and sufficiency of your school system; it involves the State's power and resources to grow in material development. It involves whether we shall stand still as a people, or go forward in industrial progress.

Our party is not fighting the liquor business as a business. We are fighting its methods in politics. We are proposing to put it out of politics. We are proposing this because it debauches politics, because it corrupts politicians, because it perverts legislation, because it is destroying popular government in this State.

To be sure, this is not the only question involved in this campaign. A number of others, equally important, are presented by our platform of policies. They will each be discussed in order hereafter, each making a separate theme. You will be readily able to summarize them all in one sentence, as containing one significant, elemental principle, which is, the enlargement of the people's power in their government.

At the very threshold of any policy for improving conditions in the State is the prime cause for those conditions—the corruptionist in politics. Unless he can be removed from his position of advantage all our other efforts will be in vain. Otherwise, legislation of a remedial nature is impossible. Many important provisions of your constitution have lain dormant for these twenty years because of his presence and pernicious influence. Entrenched in power, accustomed to its successful sway, backed by unlimited means, a political strategist and a public enemy, he will fight bitterly every effort to dislodge him. His utility to party bosses is so essential that they will be his allies in the fight. They know full well that party platforms, public speeches of candidates, even party and personal pledges, are impotent if they can maintain their position of vantage. Clean legislation can not flow from a polluted source. Remove the pollution from the fountains of political power, and all other reforms are possible. But not otherwise.

Whether Kentucky will undertake that kind of cleaning up is the question. Whether you will follow the course of New Jersey and California—ridden by political bosses and made to serve powerful monopolistic interests—or whether you will allow a continuance of those conditions, is the supreme matter.

This campaign is to unfold that program. Hear not alone one side, nor one speech. Hear all. Then decide for Kentucky's honor, and progress.

MEDITATION.

One beautiful twilight eve just after the golden sun had sank to rest in the faraway west, I sat and gazed on the placid waters of the La Bell.

The soft night air seemed to linger and sigh in a tree near by, and occasionally I could hear the dip of a boatman's oar—perhaps some tired fisherman going over his lines for the last time, ere he rowed home to greet hearts true love at their humble door. As I sat and watch this beautiful river drifting, silently drifting on, I thought of the countless thousands who had drifted to the great beyond, and then as I thought of the loved ones, who are still drifting, silently drifting. On every star that appeared in the soft blue sky seemed to be golden crowns of white robed angels bringing messages from loved ones who had drifted on but then I hear sweet voiced angels singing, yes, we shall know each other there. Although the waves rolled mountain high and my bark is weak and frail I shall never fail for my saviour is my stay and He always leads the way. And then our lives seemed misrowed on the bosom of the sea. As I thought of the tempest and the wild raging deep, the place where the waves never sleep.

And then I wrote:—
We're on life's boat far out at sea
With our sails all unfurled
We're swiftly passing through this world,
Although the tempest around us beat,
Our rest will be so sweet,
When we meet at Jesus' feet
With our Saviour at our side
There we shall evermore abide.
—Contributor.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuses attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply, strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." The make rich, red blood, strong nerve and build up your health. Try them. 50 cents at J. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

From the Hickoryville Clarion.

Somebody must be dead in Lem Higgins' family. He is wearin' his pants at half mast at this writing.

There was a fire three weeks ago last Thursday at Anse Judson's house but it was put out before any damage was done,

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Grandpa Bibbins, who is 96 years old, says he expects to live long enough to see Bryan elected President. We don't feel like calling an old man like Grandpa a liar, but we don't mind saying that he can stretch the truth about as far as any feller without breaking it. Let us hope he lives long enough to pay his back subscription to the Clarion.

There was quite an accident at the general store the other day. Hod Peters dropped a lighted cigar stub in a box of celluloid collars and a whole dozen of 'em was destroyed before Wide Awake Hose Company arrived on the scene.

Elihu Bibbins had the misfortune to sprain his wrist while pitching quates back of the post-office last Tuesday and has been unable to attend to his regular

business, which is whittlin' out in front of the general store.

MEXICO

We have been visited by a good rain which we are very thankful for.

Sunday was our meeting day. Bro. Eaton was here filling the place of Bro. Henry, our pastor, who is very sick at his home in Marion.

Aunt Becky Holoman is not expected to live much longer on account of her condition and age.

Mary Thomas, of Marion, is at the bedside of her sister, Becky Holoman.

Mrs. Lillie Boswell, of Domasey, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. J. O. Tabor, of Marion, was visiting in Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

Several attended the camp meeting at Piney, Sunday.

Our school commenced here Aug. 7th with W. O. Wicker as teacher.

Our protracted meeting begins the second Sunday in October.

Elsie Wicker, of Texas, came in on a visit Saturday.

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TRADEWATER

A shower would be appreciated.
N. J. Mullinax was in the Fairview neighborhood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz and little son, James Edward, of Mattoon, were guests of F. W. Moore and wife Wednesday. Mr. Metz left the 15th for St. Louis, where he will make his future home.

Bob Brantley and wife, of Webster county, passed through our section Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Moore, of Repton, is visiting her sons, J. C. and F. W. Moore, last week.

Bert Little and Miss Brantley, of Webster county, passed through here enroute to Repton Thursday.

T. B. Bennett, of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting J. O. Moore and friends here this week.

Tobacco is about all topped.

There is going to be a good crop of corn made in this section this week.

Mrs. A. R. Binkley, of View, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Mullinax, and family for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Henderson county, where she will visit Dave Henson and family.

Ernest Williams, of Repton, was in our midst Friday.

Clark Quartermore and family went to Blackford Wednesday.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Repton, is visiting friends in our neighborhood.

F. W. Moore was in Blackford Wednesday.

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LILY DALE

We had a good rain Wednesday. The ears of corn are growing larger and the tobacco is spreading itself.

Miss Lena Baird, of Wheatcroft, is visiting Misses Ina and Lucy Brown this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the camp meeting at Piney Sunday.

Some of the farmers are spraying their tobacco this week.

Some of our neighbors have begun to think about the cold days that are coming, for they have already brought in their coal.

Neville Moore, of Marion, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Deboe, has returned home.

Mr. Dorroh and family, of Cedar Bluff, are visiting John Rorer and family this week.

George Stallions has his large tobacco barn nearly completed.

Allie Moore, of Marion, passed through this section last week driving his fine span of ponies.

Herbert Ordway, who has been attending the Bowling Green University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ordway.

Mrs. Edol Thomason and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Deboe.

The peach cutting at W. R. Brown's last Thursday night, was well attended.

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Meeting Closed.

A synopsis of the Chapel Hill meeting. A five weeks meeting has been conducted under the leadership of Bro. A. J. Thompson, pastor, the entire preaching being done by John G. Haynes, a Crittenden county boy, who is well known as Johnnie Haynes of the Oak Grove community, who was converted in a meeting held at old Bethel church which has of late years dissolved and has become a part of Siloam and other churches, however Johnnie as he was called united with Marion M. E. church and was a member there until he was moved as a traveling preacher to

the Illinois conference several years ago and is now stationed at Cartersville, Mo. Bro. Haynes is having success where ever he goes. He is now recognized as one of the great preachers. Bro. Johnnie has endeared himself to all who have met him and his sermons during the two weeks meeting have been so forceful that much conviction has come to the people that heard him and has also resulted in the salvation of eleven persons. The church received three additions to the church with the prospect of more to follow. The singing was led by Bro. Ulie Threlkeld of Crane, Ky. The singing was of the very best, as Chapel Hill consists of Hills, Clements and not Clements—other names that might be mentioned that are valuable as singers. I also would not forget Miss Ruth Thompson the daughter of our much esteemed A. J. T. who is the pastor of this church and has been for 28 years, it was my pleasure to attend and would not overlook her, by any means. P. S. Also Miss Ruth Haynes who is a daughter of Bro. J. G. Haynes was with him in the meeting and rendered valuable service. R. M. F.

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United States district court clerk, Walter A. Blackburn and family returned from Marion, Ky., this morning after a visit.—Paducah Sun.

Miss Mamie Henry who has been at the Hazel Hurst sanatorium at Louisville is now with her sister, Mrs. Grant Bugg at Fredonia.

Mrs. Ira Bennett and son Ivan of Fredonia arrived Tuesday to visit her father, Rev. J. S. Henry who is reported as slightly improved.

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BELMONT.

We have been having some very warm weather lately.

Quite a number from this place went to Marion Monday.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Grace Custard as teacher.

Bert Tucker and wife, Luther McConnell and wife were the guests of L. A. Guess and family Saturday and Sunday and attended the camp meeting.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Charlie Hunt is no better at this present writing.

We are having a good meeting at old Piney Fork and Bro. Castellow is doing some fine preaching and also having good singing. Everybody seems to be interested and some revived up that has been on the drag for some time. Bro. Castellow just seemed to wake up the community. Several have been converted and a number brought nearer to God.

Miss Ollie Brown was the guest of Mrs. Effie Guess last week.

Jessie Guess is having some nice stables going up this week.

Mrs. Will Cannan, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Guess and family and attended the camp meeting.

Canning fruit and working tobacco is taking the day when not attending meeting.

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Good for Nothing but the Eyes

To the Members of Stemming District Tobacco Association

You are hereby called to meet at your regular voting places Saturday, Aug. 26th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking a vote as to whether the 1911 Stemming District Tobacco pool shall stand or fall. I will try to furnish each Magisterial committeeman with an estimate of what part of crop has been pooled with the Association, before that date in the five counties. It is left with you whether the Association continues to do business at the old stand or whether it shall find a resting place with the Granger, the Alliance and the Wheelers of old, and I urge all members to go out and vote, you know where to go. The place where they always hold Stemming District Elections. T. M. DEAN, County Chrm.

A Clean Salve

Is desirable. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is a creamy snow white ointment and guaranteed for all skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, chaps, etc. 25 cents. A

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Aug. 27th.
9:30 Sabbath School—Superintendent: W. E. Minner.

11: A. M. Gospel Sermon.
Theme—"The Bible indestructible."

8: P. M. Preaching Service.
Subject—"A right heart."
Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8: P. M. A cordial invitation to all the services.

Every dollar spent with us entitles the purchaser to 100 votes on the AUTOMOBILE to be given away by The Crittenden Record-Press.
Travis & James, Grocers.

Bids Accepted For Tom

Cochran's New Home.
J. N. Boston was the successful bidder on Mayor Cochran's handsome new home, architects plans for which were in the hands of the builders and contractors for several weeks. Hopkinsville and Evansville bidders were represented on the ground but Boston underbid them all. The figure is under stood to be around \$5,000, which with the lots will represent an outlay of near \$7,500 it is said.

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McConnell, Wiggins & Spees, Barbers.

Water Mains Being Extended

Up South Main Street.
John Wilson who was given a permit to run water mains in all parts of the city has begun by laying them from his place on south main northward. Those along the route will be supplied with water.

Trouble at Mexico Over

School Question.
Last Wednesday at Tabor's store in the village of Mexico B. F. Capps was severely cut with a razor in the hands of James Campbell. The trouble came up over the school question on which the whole community was divided. Many of the patrons being opposed to W. O. Wicker who was given the school for the 5th term by the majority vote of the voters and trustees. Campbell was to have his examining trial Monday but none of the prosecuting witnesses appeared and the case was dismissed. Whether the grand jury will take it up again remains to be seen.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
For Internal and External Pains.

SEVEN SPRINGS

Silas Manus and family were the guests of Joe Belle Sunday.

The people in this community met at the new church last Wednesday and cleaned off the church yard ground which added much to the appearance.

Mrs. Artimisa Fuller visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, at this place last week.

Bill McClure and wife, of Pinkneyville, were guests of Mathew Henry's family Thursday.

Your correspondent was out in the Caldwell Spring section last week in the interest of the church at Seven Springs and those who contributed to us their names are as follows:—Nape Lindsey, G. W. Jones, Mrs. Kizzie Oliver, Mrs. Rose Mayes, Ed Young, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Bill McClure, of Pinkneyville.

Tobacco is looking fine since the rains set in.

Quite a number from here are contemplating attending the Ohio River Association which meets with Mint Spring church.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and shall persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Matt. 5:11.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, of Marion, conducted prayer meeting at this place Wednesday night. Come again Bro. Hughes, we are always glad to have you with us.

Mrs. Matt Smith was visiting Mrs. Nannie Patton at this place last week.

We have prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to come out and assist in this work.

Misses Ada and Nina Campbell were guests of Misses Nellie and Miriam Travis, of Emmaus, last Sunday.

Nape Lindsey, Mr. Daughtrey, Wint Brasher and Elder Griffith, all of Caldwell Springs, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The protracted meeting will commence the second Sunday in October at Seven Springs.

Misses Nellie and Miriam Travis, of Emmaus, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Pollie Patton, at this place one day last week.

Miss Julia Patton returned home Thursday from a visit to her brother at Caldwell Springs.

The church at Seven Springs will be dedicated the second Sunday in Oct. Dr. Powell will preach the sermon. Everybody invited to come. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

Tom Fuller and John Patton, of Mexico, were in this section Sunday.

CALDWELL SPRINGS

Camp meeting is over and we are back at home, so we shall try to jot down a few items from our portion of old Crittenden.

Health is very good here with the exception of a few chills.

We had splendid rain Thursday which was very badly needed to complete our corn crop and to hurry up our late tobacco.

Dan Riley, Robert Gibbs and John Pilant finished threshing wheat Friday after a six weeks' hitch at it. They had three machines engaged all of which broke down and parts of two other rigs were spliced and finished up the work.

Al Pickens and Senator Deboe, of Marion, were here Thursday in an auto. All the grass seed that were sown here in the spring, has been completely killed by the dry weather.

Our school is in progress with Mrs. Sue Barnes as teacher. Thirty-nine pupils have been enrolled.

Lawrence Lott fell down at school last week, dislocating the wrist joint and breaking one of the bones of his fore arm.

H. C. Rice, Sr., and family attended the Kuttawa camp meeting last week.

Several of our representative citizens went over to Adamsville one day last week. They reported a good time.

John Koon went to Fredonia Thursday on business.

Our young folks had an interesting social at Jordan Thurman's Saturday evening.

Jack Turley attended church at New Bethel Sunday.

Geo. Yancy, of Dycusburg, has purchased the C. W. Jackson farm near the Livingston tank.

Mrs. Klee Glass has sold her farming implements and has moved to Edyville, where she will make her home in the future.

Sam Brinkley has rented the Albert Glass farm for the year 1912. His son, Herbert will live on the farm.

Miss Deb Butts returned to Kuttawa Sunday, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rice, Sr.

Robert Gibbs went to Kuttawa Sat-

urday with a load of wheat.

Mrs. Dan Riley is in very poor health. She is under care of Dr. Cook, of Crayne.

DENTIST

Dr. H. B. Wolfe will be at Tolu, Ky., Thursday, Aug. 24, th and will practice dentistry at that place for several days.

Every one should have their teeth examined while they have a good opportunity.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Jas. F. Price has been assisting Rev. J. T. Neal in a meeting at Mt. Lebanon near Bowling Green. It rained so much that it reduced the congregation and inter erred with the interest of the meeting. The spiritual life of the church was deepened and three made profession of faith.

Mr. Price goes this week to Pilot Knob, Near Franklin, to begin a meeting.

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Foster and Son.
Livery, Transfer and Sale Stables

Miss Louise Clement has returned from Morganfield.

D. H. King and son, Arthur, of Baker, were here Tuesday on business.

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YATES BROS.
Pianos and Organs.

Miss Joyce Adams is the guest of Miss Lucile Pollard on lower Bellville street.

Hon. E. L. Nunn, of Rodney section, was here Monday. He has his new telephone line completed.

J. M. Barnes has moved from his residence on East Depot street to the J. N. Woods residence on Main St.

Mrs. Marshall Jenkins has recovered from a month's illness, which confined her to her bed much of the time, and is now able to be up.

Miss Virginia Nunn, of Frankfort, joined her parents here last week and will be the guest of her sisters and brothers here.

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Metcalfe's Laundry, Roy Gilbert Mgr.

Rev. Escott, the pastor called to the Southern Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive and preach at that church the first Sunday in Sept.

A splendid motion picture entertainment was given at the opera house Tuesday night. A big crowd was there and all were pleased.

Dave Fohs left Sunday for Evansville, St. Louis, Chicago and other foreign sea ports to purchase the fall and winter stock for the "Mine."

Taylor Guess and family, of Tolu, are guests of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Weldon, this week. Mr. Guess continues to improve.

J. M. Freeman and wife have returned from Hill springs, where they spent a month. Mr. Freeman is much improved.

John Daughtrey, of Morganfield, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daughtrey, near Hebron.

The Mattoon Union Tent protracted meeting started Monday night. Rev. Wheeler, assisted by Revs. Larken and Virgil Stone are conducting the meeting.

Hosca Paris, J. R. Clark, Paul I. Paris and Eddie Clark, will represent the Second Baptist church of Marion at the Association in Livingston Co., at Mint Spring church.

Dave W. Hodge, of Sikeston, Mo., formerly of Salem, has located in Marion, in the Henry Love house. He has been to California and Missouri since leaving here.

Leonard Woody, of Louisville, formerly of Evansville, was in the city yesterday enroute home from Marion, Ky., where Mrs. Woody has been spending the summer. Mrs. Woody, who remained in Marion for a longer visit, is expected in the city shortly for a visit with Evansville friends. Mr. Woody has recently been made secretary of the Nebo Consolidated

Coal & Coke Co., of Louisville, with which he has been connected since leaving this city.—Evansville Courier.

W. D. Cannan, J. F. Dodge and J. P. Pierce, delegates from the First Baptist church, left Tuesday to attend the Baptist association, which convenes this week with Mint Spring church near Smithland, Ky.

Hon. Albert Butler, of Livingston county, was in the city Tuesday the guest of his son, Ernest. He is being urged to enter the race for Representative and may do so.

Hon. A. C. Moore is attending court at Dixon, Ky., and is employed by the Commonwealth in the prosecution of Thomas Thompson, who is charged with murdering his father. The Evansville Courier has a Dixon telegram as follows:

"Attorney Allie Moore, of Marion, Ky., unexpectedly appeared as one of the state's counsel today. He is assisting Lawyer Dixon and County Attorney C. W. Bennett. For the defense the attorneys are Bourland & Hunt, Baker & Baker and D. H. Kinchloe, the latter of Madisonville. The court room was crowded today."

Notice of Application For Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Slaydon, who was convicted of Murder in the Crittenden Circuit Court, of Crittenden county, at the March term 1909, will ask the Governor for a pardon for said offense, and all who object will notify the Governor and state in writing any objection.
This the 23rd day of August, 1911.
OCIE SLAYDON.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

My big yellow shepherd dog "Bounce" Will appreciate any news from him.
WILLOUGHBY GUESS,
91t R. F. D. No. 5.

They Arrived All Right.

Misses Mary Willis Miller and Mildred Flournoy will leave today for Marion to attend a house party given by Miss Marion Clement.—Tuesday's Morganfield Sun.

Alleged Bootlegger Captured.

It was reported to the authorities last week that some stranger with a curiously constructed buggy, was thought to be disposing of "Redliquor" at the Piney Fork camp meeting. He was a pious looking individual and was the last person there that would have been suspected, however, they got a line on him and proof sufficient to convict, it is said, and the officers were notified. They were on hand quickly and arrested the offender Thursday morning before day and arrived here in time for him to get a good breakfast with land lord Wallace, of the county house.

Friday his examining trial was held he pleaded guilty and was fined \$60.00. He had only \$10.00 in money which he handed over and agreed to surrender his horse and buggy. Fourteen pints of whiskey were found concealed in the confines of the vehicle and the County Judge ordered each broken and the liquid joy spilled and wasted on the desert air. Jailer Wallace had several offers of aid in carrying out the Court orders, but he declined them all and went alone, and carried out the orders of the Court. The prisoner was released and ordered to leave the state, which he willingly agreed to do minus horse, buggy and whiskey.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One horse mule, black, white bridle mark, five years old. Will pay for his return.

J. W. MANLEY,

91t Salem, Ky.

Emancipation Anniversary.

The Celebration of the 46th anniversary of the Emancipation was pulled off Saturday the 19th with happy results, peace and harmony reigned thro' out the day and there was not a single arrest. The occasion brought many visitors to the town, many who had not been here for many years. The movement was directed by Rev. B. Herron, supported and counseled by some of the leaders of both churches, and greatly encouraged by the merchants of Marion who gave many valuable presents for the victors in the contest etc.

After all expenses were paid off, the treasury of each church was greatly strengthened.

The directors of the park are to be congratulated for having given them the use of the occasion. An special mention should be made of Larnahan Bros. & Dodge, Yandell-Gugenheim Co., Morris-Hina Grocery Co., W. O. Tucker Furniture Co. and Mr. R. F. Dorr for giving the prizes.

One visitor, who was here, was Henry Moore who left here in June, 1864 during the Civil War—over 47 years ago. He belonged to Alfred Moore, father of Dr. R. L. Moore, of this city.

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SILVER OF QUALITY AND BEAUTY

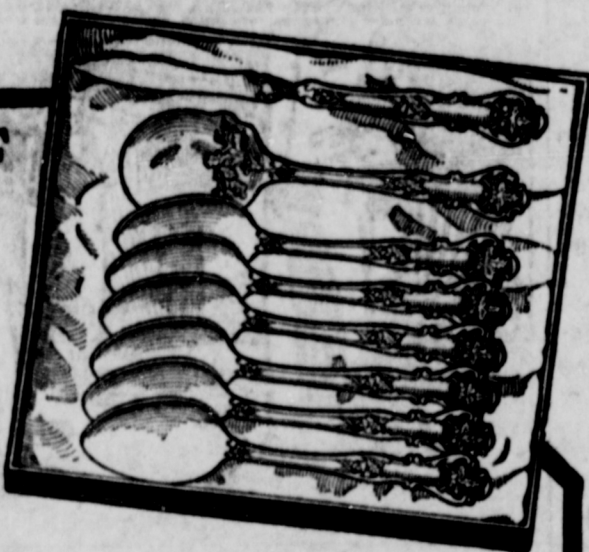
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Hogwallow Kentuckian.

The chicken mites are reported right bad on Musket Ridge, but in Hogwallow they are not bothering anybody but the postmaster, who always did pay attention to little things. He has isolated himself in one end of the postoffice, and it is believed that there will be no further spread of the pests.

Columbus Allsop set one of his geese a few days ago on thirteen eggs, but she grew superstitious and abandoned the nest until Columbus removed one of the eggs. It is very discouraging to note that in this late day of enlightenment we still have to tolerate superstition.

Prof. Sap Spradlen has closed his school at Wild Onion on account of the failure of his pupils to attend, and has started out to look for another school. Before leaving he roached his hair so that the trustees can see what a tall forehead he has.

In the lecture on "Dogs" at Buzzard Knob Monday night our worthy friend, Prof. Sap Spradlen, referred to several of our citizens in clearly understandable terms, but no one took offense, as they were merely used as illustrations.

Two or three members of the Hog Ford church have moved from that vicinity, but expect to continue to affiliate with that congregation, and have instructed the preacher to ring the bell a little louder on Sunday mornings.

The mail carrier brought in the report last week that the world was coming to an end. Tobe Mosely has advertised his farm and all his household goods for sale.

During these moonlight nights the Excelsior Fiddling Band has been standing out doors practicing up to play the moonlight picnics scheduled for this month.

Ellick Hellwanger has decided to wear a short coat all the time to prevent himself from being arrested for carrying concealed weapons in his back pocket.

Fit Smith sleeps a good deal in church with his hat on, but nothing will be said to him about it, as he is liberal when the hat is passed around.

Sidney Hocks is engaged this week in circulating a petition asking that the space between the bars in the Tickville jail be made much larger.

A ladder has been stood against the postoffice, so that if anybody is on the roof when a fire breaks

out they can come down.

Little Fidelity Flinders has been swatting flies this week with the butter paddle.

Clay Items in Providence Enterprise

Mr. A. U. Lamb made a business trip up the L. & N. Tuesday in the interest of the Red Cross Milling Company.

Mrs. Tolley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. U. Lamb, was called to her home in Livingston county on account of sickness in the family.

Cleveland Stone, an old Dixon boy, who has been foreman of the Eddyville Herald for some time, has purchased the Webster County Times from C. V. Oakley and took charge of the paper Monday. Mr. Oakley will shortly remove to his former home at Marion.

by poisoning, swellings of the flesh, bites and stings of insects, stiff neck and lame back should be treated with

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

It neutralizes poisons, subdues inflammation, relaxes contracted muscles and restores healthy conditions. For healing cuts, wounds, burns or scalds, there is nothing like it in the whole list of curative agents. It cures by a mild power that is more effective than the strong, harsh liniments. When rubbed in for rheumatic pains, neuralgia or sciatica, its wonderful penetrating and relieving influence is very gratifying. It is an all-around household liniment that is useful in a thousand ways and its application is always followed by beneficial results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Is in Active Eruption.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 15.—Asama-Yama, the volcano on the Island of Hondo, was in eruption this morning. A large party of foreigners who were stopping at Karuizawa Shin, a popular resort nearby, ascended the mountain during the night and narrowly escaped the fumes from the crater. Two or three of the party were injured by falling stones.

Several Japanese students are missing and it is feared that they were in the vicinity when the eruption occurred. The volcano has been active for three months.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

Narrow Escape.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 15.—During a heavy storm which prevailed at Parks Hills, this county, a horse became frightened and backed a buggy over an embankment. In the buggy were Misses Ethel McCord, daughter of Mr. J. T. McCord, of Fairview, and a Miss Ramey. Just as the buggy plunged over the embankment the girls jumped out. Miss McCord fell under the horse and was struck by one of his feet and her hand was badly lacerated. Miss Ramey was not hurt.

A Cold

Is not necessarily serious, provided it is taken care of. It is frequently the starting point of many dangerous diseases. When it comes use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Look for the bell on the bottle.

The Gentler Sex.

It is soup, hash and the like for Mary Myerly, of Elmwood, and her aged husband now, neither being able to eat solid food, since their one set of false teeth, which they used in common, was broken in a fight between the two. Called before the Mayor for an attack on her helpmate Mrs. Myerly said that her spouse was using the teeth when it came her time to eat supper and he refused to give them to her. She said she then hit him over the head with a rollingpin and knocked the much-used molars from the old man's mouth, breaking the plate.—Chicago Record Herald

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—Druggist Price 50 cents.—Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion Ky.

Thrown From Buggy.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 19.—Becoming frightened at a passing train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near the Long crossing, east of this city, a horse driven by John Trout, a prominent farmer of Upper Blue Lick Springs, this county, ran away pulling the buggy over an embankment literally tearing it to pieces and throwing out Mr. Trout and his niece, Miss Mamie McVey. Neither is badly hurt.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Very Progressive Message.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mayor W. I. Thompson will submit his annual message to the council tomorrow night and the document is replete with more advanced ideas respecting civic improvement than was any similar paper in the history of the city.

Among the things he recommends and towards which he believes the city council will be favorably disposed are telegraph and telephone wires underground, the city and companies to come to a satisfactory agreement regarding the construction of conduits; an improved street lighting system which would include luxalabra lights in the downtown section; the construction of ten miles of new street



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paving a year, the cost to be assessed against abutting property owners; an improved prison system; adding the positions of bailiff and license inspector to that of the chief of police; an auto for the police department and civil service for members of the fire department.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fight is on Over Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—A warm fight is on over the postoffice at Marion, Ky. Senator Bradley has been holding up the nomination of George Crider for a long time, and Frank Fisher, of Paducah, is here trying to get the bars lifted and have Crider confirmed before the expiration of the extra session. Mr. Fisher had intended to go home last night, but he stayed over and had a conference today with Hitchcock. It is believed here that Crider will not be confirmed.—Clipped from Louisville Herald, (Republican.)

WANTED CORN

Until further notice we will give 60c. for white corn shucked and delivered at our mill. t f MARION MILLING CO.

Increases Meat Price.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Chicago and the country at large are already beginning to feel the effects of the drouth in the cattle country in the increase in the prices of meats. All meats have jumped approximately 2 cents a pound in the last few days, and it was forecasted today that the coming twelve months will see record breaking prices for meats.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Boys Watch Where You Step.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22.—Everet Hayes, aged six years, of Rockport, Ind., died of lockjaw today, caused by stepping on a rusty nail a few days ago.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is the best for coughs, colds, croup, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere look for the bell on the bottle.

Leaps to Avoid Rattler.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 22.—

Finding a coiled rattlesnake about three inches above his head on the cross-arm of a telegraph pole he had climbed Saturday afternoon, Clarence Rainey, a young lineman for a local telephone company, made no effort to defend himself from the reptile, but shaking his climbers loose, dropped 40 feet to the ground. Fortunately, he landed in soft ground, on his feet, and unhurt.

Rainey says that when he saw the snake he was preparing to adjust his life belt. It is presumed that if he had arranged that belt, the snake, which was coiled to strike, would have bitten the lineman before he could have disengaged himself from the pole. The huge rattler was brought down by throwing a rope over the pole, and when measured was found to be 36 inches long, an inch and a half in circumference and with nine rattles.

Much mystery was encountered in trying to solve how the snake made its way up the forty foot pole. It did not seem probable that it had crawled there, but this was accepted as the only plausible means.

A King Who Left Home

set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25 cents at J. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor's, Marion, Ky.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 19.—Within the short space of five days a cow at the dairy of M. G. Konkle, of the St. John's section in McCracken county, gave birth to three calves. The first calf was born last Thursday. Saturday there were twin calves, and yesterday the third calf arrived.

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Showman and Daughters Shot.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mexican Joe, who has been traveling through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Virginia with a small tent show, was shot and fatally wounded last night at Four Mile, near here, at the close of a performance. Two of his daughters were wounded by stray bullets, one receiving a flesh wound in the neck and the other being shot through the thigh.

At least fifty shots were fired.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold only by J. H. Orme.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Wedding in The Heavens

Mars and Saturn United.

VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE.

Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 13.—E. E. Barnard, professor of astronomy at the Yerkes Observatory here today announced an interesting and impressive phenomenon which will take place August 16th, at which date the planets Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction.

"Many people will be interested in an astronomical phenomenon which takes place on the night of August 16 and which will not require any telescope to see it," said Prof. Barnard.

"On that date," he continued, "the planet Mars will pass apparently very close to Saturn.

To the eye they will appear as a bright double star, the distance between the two being only 21 minutes of an arc, or about 2-3 the apparent width of the moon.

"One important point for the public in connection with this very interesting phenomenon is that both planets will be very conspicuous. They will be the brightest object, with the exception of the moon, in that part of the sky, and no one can fail to see them." The conjunction took place at 10 o'clock as noted and was witnessed by students astronomy all over the world. Several astronomy parties in Marion observed the event.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Orme.

ONLY \$18997.00 of Goebel Fund Used

Balance Returned to State

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—Commissioners of the Goebel reward fund today returned back to the state \$1,003 of the fund placed in their hands to run down the murderers of Goebel. Of the original authorized fund of \$100,000 only \$20,000 was placed in the hands of the commissioners, \$5,000 of which was paid to two Louisville detectives. The money was returned today on the advice of Attorney Breathitt.

ONE DROP

downs the throat of a "gapey" chicken destroys the worms and saves the chicken's life. A few drops in the drinking water

CURES and PREVENTS GAPS white diarrhoea, roup, cholera and other chicken diseases.

One 50c Bottle of Southern Poultry Cure

Sold By Haynes & Taylor

O'REAR MAKES STATEMENT

On the Bradley Election and Resignation Question.

EVIDENCE IS LACKING

That portion of Judge E. C. O'Rear's opening speech at Elizabethtown which dealt with Senator Bradley's election and with the question of his own resignation from the Court of Appeals while making the race for Governor on the Republican ticket is as follows:

Notwithstanding our platform was adopted more than a month ago, and that its provisions were in the main set forth in the announcement of my candidacy four months ago, not one journal or speaker of the opposition has assailed any one of those planks as unsound or undesirable, save the county unit plank. True, certain gentlemen aspiring to nomination on the Democratic ticket took a fling at the proposed platform, but as they were defeated in their own party it would seem that their criticisms were not well received.

This silence of the Democratic press and speakers, including nominees, is significant. Especially so, in this time when it is viewed in the light of the treatment by that press of our ticket. You have observed that all their denunciations have been directed at me personally. The effort is to destroy the public's confidence in me; to make it appear that I am untrustworthy and insincere. I can not believe this is because of any personal malevolence feeling toward me; that I of all men in the Republican party in Kentucky who have been nominated for this high office am so woefully deficient in character and so dangerous in tendency. The true reason appears to me to be that as our platform is invulnerable, is an advanced presentation of live subjects in keeping with the public good and the popular demand, it is necessary, in order to destroy our chances of winning, that the ticket be discredited. And as I made my canvass before the Republicans upon these identical policies, and was because of them overwhelmingly chosen to head the ticket, my destruction would best insure the defeat of our ticket. It is therefore this bitter, personal, partisan attack is made upon me. My position as a member of the Court of Appeals for the past eleven years has given me great opportunity for serving the State well or bad. In that, my learning as a lawyer was not more important than my character as a man. Yet none of these papers have thought that I was unfitted to serve you in that high and important office. This tardy assault now indicates not only that it is without foundation in truth, but is insincere, and rested alone upon a sinister purpose. Collateral issues must be introduced to carry out the plan of the opposition, and the public must be deceived by them so as to distract attention from the true issues. Hence the interpolation of immaterial issues. I do not mean to imply that my own sincerity and uprightness as a man and as a public official are immaterial, but that the efforts resorted to so far to establish that fact are. Of these, the two most harped on by the press are my allusion to Senator Bradley's title and my failure to now resign my office as Judge, pending the campaign.

Of the first, I have this much to say: My training and habit of mind are to presume every man innocent of crime until at least there is some substantial evidence to the contrary. That is not only the course of law, but is the only decent way of treatment of the matter. It has become a common practice in this country to accuse the highest public officials of the basest criminal purposes without any evidence and without any foundation in fact. We need not stop now to inquire why this is so; it is enough that it is a fact. Yet those of us who undertake to make public and responsible statements on the subject ought at least be free from that national weakness. I begin, therefore, with the presumption that this high official, representing Kentucky in the Senate of the United States, is as guiltless of crime in procuring his office as his distinguished colleague or any other member. This presumption should stand until there is contrary evidence. That he was elected by receiving the votes of four Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature, in addition to all the Republican members, is well known. There has been no suggestion that the support of any one of the Republican members was procured by corruption. It is only as to the Democratic votes that this accusation is now hinted at. I have no knowledge whatever that any of them was corrupted, nor have I ever heard of an iota of evidence to sustain the intimation. On the contrary, I had supposed that those members who voted for Mr. Bradley did so in order to defeat Mr. Beckham, and that they finally voted for Mr. Bradley for that purpose alone. It will be remembered that Mr. Beckham and Mr. McCreary had just made a race in the Democratic primary for the nomination for United States Senator. Beckham pitched his campaign on the question of putting the liquor trade out of politics in Kentucky. He had, as Governor, advocated a county unit law, and had procured a partial one to be passed. He had deeply offended the liquor interests in Kentucky by that fact, and had incurred their bitter enmity. They opposed him solidly, with their money and votes, supporting McCreary. But Beckham was declared the nominee. The liquor interests, true to their policy of accepting nothing as settled that was not settled their way, kept up the fight in the Legislature. Their chief organ then, as now, the Courier-Journal, editorially advised the Democratic members to bolt Mr. Beckham's nomination; counseled his defeat as a fitting punishment for his so-called party perfidy in abandoning the liquor people during his administration. I supposed that the Courier-Journal was actuated by no worse motive than revenge upon an adversary whom it could not defeat nor control in the

party. I did not suspect it was corrupted by having been bribed. Those Democratic members who bolted Mr. Beckham were of the same stripe as the Courier-Journal—were, in fact, living exponents of its political teachings. They of all the Democrats in the Legislature exemplified exactly the Courier-Journal's political attitude, which was to defeat Beckham, and thereby further the liquor trade's interests. That may have been bad politics, or bad taste, but it was not per se corrupt. Among those who bolted Mr. Beckham were, besides the four that afterwards supported Mr. Bradley, Mr. William F. Klair, of Lexington, and Mr. L. W. Arnett, of Covington. They were both elected on the same ticket that had been nominated with Mr. Beckham, and were elected as Democrats. They supported Mr. Beckham for awhile, but finally bolted like the others, and continued thereafter to vote against him, as did the others. All of these bolting members voted for about a month for some other Democrats than Mr. Beckham. None of them began by voting for Mr. Bradley. Some voted for Mr. Ollie James, Mr. Henry Watterson, J. C. Mayo, Colonel John R. Allen and Senator McCreary. I inferred from the course of these gentlemen, shifting their votes from one to another, that their real purpose was to defeat Beckham, and that they were casting about for some one upon whom enough could unite to accomplish the result without electing a Republican. There seems to be no doubt that if those supporting Beckham had gone over to the insurgents led by Mr. Klair and Senator McNutt, any Democrat whom the latter were supporting could have been elected. After some weeks of futile balloting, Mr. Bradley says he notified the insurgents that unless they voted for him the next day he would resign his caucus nomination, thereby abolishing the Republican members from further supporting him, in which event he predicted enough Republicans would vote for Mr. Beckham to elect him, in spite of the insurgent Democrats. Under this threat four of the seven insurgents voted for Mr. Bradley the next day, and he was thereby elected. Two of the other insurgents, Klair and Arnett, continued to vote against Mr. Beckham, but did not vote for Mr. Bradley. In a speech delivered at Frankfort at a consolation banquet tendered him by his friends a few days later, Mr. Beckham declared that all seven of the insurgents were equally guilty for his defeat, and that all seven had voted against him at the behest of the liquor interests. It is true he intimated that some of them (perhaps all of them) had been corrupted to do so, but did not state any fact showing it to be so. I understand that the Franklin Circuit Court, while the Legislature was still in session, charged its grand jury to investigate those charges of corruption, and that it did so, reporting that it could find no evidence upon which to base an indictment. The Judge of that court is an official of integrity and the personal friend and appointee of Governor Beckham. The Commonwealth's Attorney is a man of great ability and integrity. I felt assured they had done their full duty. I assumed the investigation was energetic and earnest. I have never heard anything to the contrary. Two years later another Legislature was elected. Both branches of it were investigated the alleged corruption of its predecessor. That it had the power to do so is not doubted. The party press, after the first burst of disappointment following Governor Beckham's defeat, was silent on the subject. Later the Democrats of Covington nominated Mr. L. W. Arnett for State Senator and elected him. That was equivalent, I take it, to his vindication by his party. This summer the Democrats of the Second Railroad Commissioner's District have nominated Mr. W. F. Klair for Railroad Commissioner on the same ticket with Mr. McCreary. I took this to mean his vindication by his party of the imputation of corruption.

Among those voted for by some of the insurgent Democrats was Senator McCreary, then a Democratic United States Senator at Washington. Mr. McCreary, though called upon by party friends and some of the party press to repudiate such votes (as Mr. Ollie James did), failed to do so, thereby leaving the inference that he was willing to receive them, and others like them. Of the four insurgents who finally voted for Bradley, three of them were the first to vote for Senator McCreary when they began balloting—McNutt, Charlton and Lillard. Were the men who voted for Mr. McCreary corrupted to do so? I have not thought so. On the contrary, my deduction has been that they were animated by the sole purpose to defeat Beckham. Was it a worse crime morally for them to bolt and vote for McCreary than to bolt and vote for Bradley? Certainly, according to political ethics it was a less offense for Bradley to receive such votes than it was for Mr. McCreary to have received them. As the latter did not feel called upon to repudiate them, the former was not. Mr. McCreary's silence then and ever since on this subject allows the inference that he did not regard the bolt as having been purchased or otherwise corrupted. To sum the matter up: The Courier-Journal, self-constituted and recognized leader of the Democratic party in Kentucky, openly advocated the bolt against Beckham. Messrs. Klair and Arnett participated in it to the last; they were held by Mr. Beckham to be equally guilty with the others; the liquor interests were bitterly fighting Beckham's election out of revenge—not because his election to the United States Senate would materially affect their business in Kentucky; many Democrats, including Mr. McCreary, were voted for persistently by the insurgents for weeks in the sole effort to defeat Beckham. The Legislature of 1910 failed to investigate the so-called corruption of the insurgents; the grand jury of Franklin County judicially exonerated them; the Democrats of Covington have by their action placed their seal of approval on the bolt and on its supposed motive (the retirement of Beckham); so have the Democrats of the Second Railroad Commissioner's District, comprising one-third of the State. No fact has ever yet been stated to the public which would be accepted in any

tribunal as evidence, showing or tending to show that Bradley or anybody else bribed any vote for him. In view of these facts, was I not warranted in stating that there is no taint on this man's title as a Senator from Kentucky? By taint it is understood the use of corrupt means, such as bribery, in obtaining his title. Now I want to go one step further and say that if those who would accuse upon mere suspicion and condemn by innuendo have any knowledge of corruption in that election, they should state it, and produce the evidence, they should put up or shut up. If they have such evidence, if Mr. Bradley was guilty of having obtained his election by bribing any member of the Legislature, or if the bribing was done by the liquor interests in his behalf, then his title would be tainted.

I do not agree with Senators Bradley and Payton on their vote in the Lorimer case. They are both able lawyers, and I have no doubt acted upon their oaths and consciences in voting for Lorimer to retain his seat. I differ from them on the law of that matter. If the evidence shows any member voting for a United States Senator was bribed to do so, and there is other evidence as to bribery as to others, then the title of that Senator was tainted, although the one vote did not alone make his election possible, and he should have been expelled. I bitterly oppose corruption in elections, and am in favor of making it useless to the corruptors by depriving them of its fruits. I draw no distinction in favor of party. All corruptionists look alike to me.

If my critics mean to hold that what would be a virtuous or permissible course for Mr. McCreary would be a corrupt one for Mr. Bradley, then I dissent from their view. If the two, acting precisely alike, are to be held to different standards of moral and political ethics, then it must be submitted to the people whether that is either logical or just. The only point here, at issue is my sincerity. Is my sincerity to be tested by a different standard from that applied to other people? Have I not the right, and do I not rest under the duty, to employ the commonly accepted standards of judging? If I was mistaken as to the nature of Senator Bradley's title, I was led into the mistake by the course of the press, Legislature, grand jury and party action of Democrats as stated. I was not at Frankfort for two or three weeks before Senator Bradley's election, nor for two weeks after. I was then absent in Florida on a vacation. I had no personal knowledge of the affair. My inferences were drawn from the proceedings which I have just described.

As to my resignation: In this I am not being treated by that part of the Democratic press which is criticizing me as it has treated Democrats. The objection is made that I am holding one office and running for another. Let us look at the usual course of such things, and be governed accordingly. There are four Democratic members of the Court of Appeals who were elected while holding other offices, none having resigned their former offices before their election to the latter. They were justly not criticized for their course. Senator Payton, while a member of the Court of Appeals, having out five years of his term unexpired, became a candidate for U. S. Senator. He was nominated and elected, and did not resign as Judge until about five months after his election. He was not criticized for that. Mayor Head, of Louisville, and Judge Reed, of Paducah, the latter a Circuit Judge and a gentleman of delicate sense of honor and unblemished reputation, became candidates for Governor. Neither resigned, nor was it suggested that they should. Mr. Johnson, a member of Congress, became a candidate for Governor. He did not resign. Mr. Ollie James, a member of Congress, is now nominated for U. S. Senator, and is running for that office. He has not resigned, and no newspaper has suggested that he should.

I have noticed but two instances where nominees for higher offices resigned the ones they held when nominated, in order to prosecute their canvasses free from the imputation of greediness implied in the criticism I am noticing. One was Judge Robert Riddell, who, while Circuit Judge, was nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals. He resigned. He was also defeated. The other was Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, New York, nominated for President. He resigned as Judge, and was likewise defeated for President. The majority of precedent is not to resign. It also appears to be unlucky. Besides the criticism in this instance does not strike me as being sincere. My distinguished opponent also holds an office of power and dignity, perhaps of some profit also at times, which he is neither requested nor expected to resign. This election will terminate my career as a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. You need have no fear of that. The only question is who should appoint my successor until the people can elect one. The court will not convene again until the latter part of September. It is now up with its docket. My absence for five or six weeks will not interfere with the public's business before the court. The only imposition involved will be that of a little more labor for that time on my colleagues, who, I am happy to believe, would not in the least begrudge me that usual and simple courtesy.

In the allusions I have made to my distinguished opponent, no criticism is intended. His long public career is familiar to all Kentuckians, and I would say nothing to disparage or detract from his standing as a party man. I have intended only to state the conditions which have prevailed in Kentucky for some years past, of a political aspect. During these debates much more will necessarily be said as illustrating these conditions. I stand for changing them for the better. What he stands for can best be determined from his own utterances and conduct. I purpose pitching the campaign, so far as I am concerned, on the highest grounds. You shall be told the truth as to pertinent facts affecting the situation, and the reasoning employed will be such, I trust, as will appeal to the high standards of intelligence and patriotism.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Atlas Peck has received a new almanac from away off. The print, though, is so fine he has to get right down on the ground to read it.

A public singing will be held at the Dog Hill church Sunday night to raise money with which to build a jail at Bounding Billows. As we are all liable to get into jail at some time or another during the course of human events, this worthy cause should be patronized liberally.

Raz Barlow was caught drink-out of the cistern bucket at the Dog Hill Church last Saturday.

The Hogwallow improvement Society has instructed Jefferson Potlocks to have his hair cut by next Saturday week.

A te-total stranger passed through Hogwallow yesterday tacking up some soap advertisement. Several of our leading citizens, including the postmaster, took exceptions to this suggestion, and ordered the man to move on.

The mail carrier left the post-office this morning bound for Tickville with the weekly mail. By pushing on the lines he believes he can make the run in a couple of days.

A mule over which circumstances had no control, ran away with Miss Gondola Henstep this morning. Sap Spradlin has been trying to do the same thing for several months.

Columbus Allsop reported to the Deputy Constable last night that someone had been knocking on the floor of his home. The knocks were very mysterious, and could not be explained, unless they were caused by hants. Upon investigation, however, it was learned that the noise was made by one of the Allsop dogs that was scratching fleas under the floor.

Business in this section is getting better since the heavy rains, and both of our creeks are running night and day.

A drove of crows lit on the fence by the Gimlet creek road yesterday and lined up to watch the mail carrier go by.

The Deputy Constable, who was appointed by the Hogwallow Improvement Society to find the center of population of Hogwallow and vicinity, has located it at the home of Columbus Allsop, who has family of fourteen children.

The Old Miser, livin over in the deserted house on the creek, has decided to move his money to a better location. He is digging it up from the place where he buried it under the tree by the road, and while he will not divulge its new hiding place Raz Barlow has seen him covering up something at the straw pile at Musket Ridge. This will be a splendid location, and a safe place, provided no one finds it out.

Slim Pickens has again decided to leave Hogwallow forever, after having returned from Tickville after a short stay, with the announcement that this place was good enough for him. He is now preparing to go to the Calf Ribs community, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a sorghum mill, stopping up rat holes in the sorghum barrels before they are filled. This is a very important position, as the molasses would run out were not the holes stopped.

Miss Fruzzie Allsop has sent Yam Sims word to the effect that she believes his case of big head has gradually gone down, and at present has settled in his feet.

A mule being rode by Miss Fruzzie Allsop wallowed in a puddle of molasses over at the sorghum mill on Gimlet creek Tuesday evening, but she escap-

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ed without getting any sweeter. The molasses will be allowed to remain on the mule and will be used as a fly catching device. The flies will light on the mule and then he will beat them to death with his tail.

The Deputy Constable has returned with the baseball that was knocked by Dock Hocks during the game on Musket Ridge on the Fourth of July. He shows weariness after his long trip.

Washington Hocks says he wishes people would get things straight before they set into talking about it. He made the announcement from the top of a rail fence the other day that he expected to die in Hogwallow. Somebody repeated this to someone else, and the report was started that Wash was dying. Then the report traveled in every direction, and by the time it reached Musket Ridge it was told that he had tried to commit suicide.

Columbus Allsop has improved the inside of his home by installing a looking glass. He is taking a course of medicine and will use the glass to watch himself to see if the medicine is doing him any good.

Luke Mathews was arrested today for leaning too hard against the postoffice.

On last Friday night Sim Flinders saw a star fall in the vicinity of the Wild Onion school house, and has left for that place in his wagon. He expects to return with it tonight.

One of the wheels ran off of Tobe Moseley's wagon while he was coming down Musket Ridge yesterday. It rolled on ahead and when he got home it was leaning against the stable.

Poke Eazley, who has been following the shade around the postoffice for several weeks, has been badly upset for the past few days on account of the cloudy weather.

The fish in the creeks are needing rain very bad at present. It has not rained in so long every time the fish hear it thunder they gather under the Gimlet creek bridge. The young fish

are growing up as thin as razor-back hogs, will not be worth catching, the dry weather having caused all the scales to peel off of their backs.

It will be only a matter of a short time before Luke Mathews appears before the pulic in a new checked shirt, provided his wife has enough leavings after making her dress.

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